

The

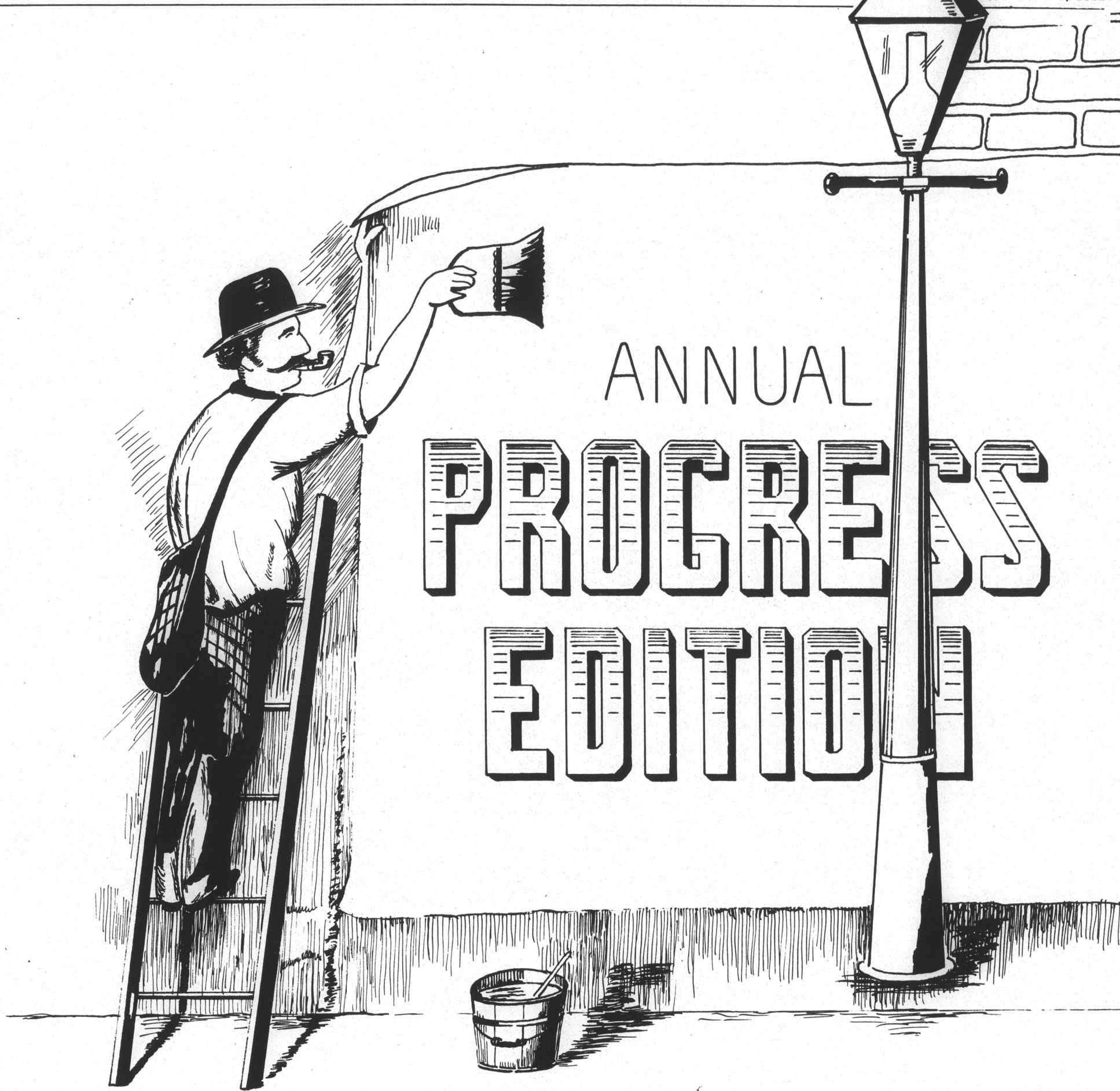
FARM

TRIBUNE

Vol. XX1, No. 21

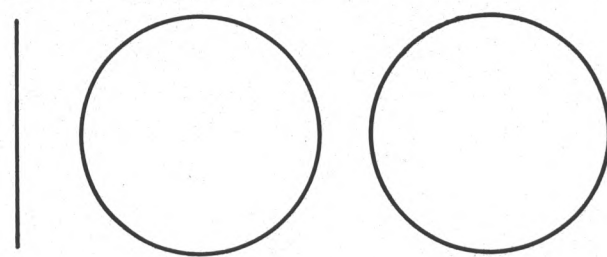
PUBLISHED WEEKLY — PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

November 8, 1962



ANNUAL PROGRESS EDITION

CELEBRATING



YEARS
+ ONE

**NEWS STORIES
ABOUT OLD EVENTS**



ROYALTY FOR 44th Annual Veterans' Homecoming Celebration in Porterville next Monday, November 12, are shown above, from left, Lana Camerday and Shirley Potter, attend-



ants; Queen Judi Schoelleman; Marilyn Lewis, senior princess; and Jan Wilenius, attendant. The girls are all freshmen students at Porterville college. (Hammond Studio photos)

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

THERE'S A NOSTALGIC FEELING FOR OLDTIME ARMISTICE DAY

ONCE UPON A TIME, when the named Armistice Day, and the present Century was in its teens, peace it signified was hailed and our governments were more throughout the world with much naive, the countries of the world glee and celebrating. In these joined in a skirmish over in Europe moments of delight the citizenry that was called "The World War". got so carried away, that they At the outset, the United States even passed the Prohibition Act; politely said, "Count us out" and but that's another story. tried to go about its normal business. Politeness got us nowhere, and we soon found ourselves embroiled trying to chase Kaiser Bill back to the Black Forest.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1918, Kaiser Bill had to admit that he had made a very bad mistake in disturbing the peace; mainly because he lost. His viewpoint would probably have been different if he had won. So, he signed a piece of paper acknowledging the error of his ways. This day was promptly

The Farm Tribune

Published Every Thursday at
413 East Oak Street
Porterville, California

John H. Keck - William R. Rodgers
Co-Publishers and Owners

The Farm Tribune was declared a newspaper of general circulation on January 10, 1949 by judgment of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare.

Second class postage paid at Porterville, California
Single copy 10c; Subscription per year, \$3.00; two years, \$5.00

November 8, 1962 Vol. XVI, No. 21

FITTINGLY, ARMISTICE DAY

(Continued On Page 9)

DEMOS WIN IN GALLOP

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 8, 1962 — The Democrat donkey appears to have won in a gallop as Incumbent Edmund G. Brown beat Richard Nixon in the Tuesday general election to retain the governorship of California, and on a basis of incomplete returns at press time, all other incumbent state constitutional officers appeared to be elected.

On the local scene, the Republicans came up with only one winner — Howard Way, Exeter rancher, beat Jim Stein, farm labor camp manager, for State Senator from Tulare county to fill the seat left vacant through death of the Senator J. Howard Williams.

(Continued On Page 9)



BARBARA CALKINS, Porterville College student from Success Valley, will appear as Tulare County Maid of Cotton to represent the county in competition for California Maid of Cotton in Fresno. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins, Barbara was selected last May from a field of 12 contestants as Tulare County Maid of Cotton; she is sponsored by the Tulare County Cotton Wives Auxiliary and will be accompanied to Fresno by Mrs. Charles Slaughter, of Porterville, Tulare County Maid advisor. (Jim Lusk photo)

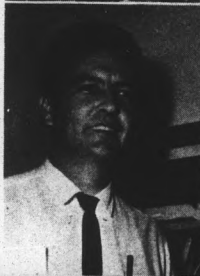
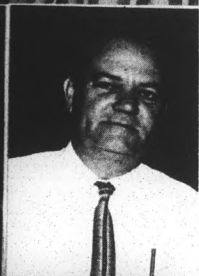
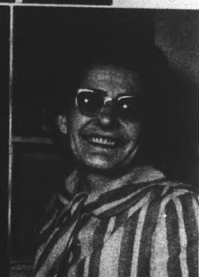
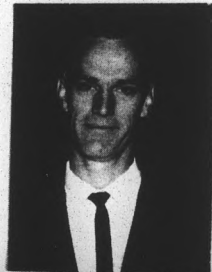
1895

J. F. BOLLER,
Attorney-at-Law
and Notary Public.

Will practice in all the Courts of the State.
UPSTAIRS, BAKER BLOCK, - - PORTERVILLE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our special thanks for historical material used in this Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune goes to Mrs. Justin Ireton, Guy Guthrie, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., Jay G. Brown, Laura Crosiar, Eva Tillis, Dr. Will Leslie, Jack Baker, and Hammond Studio.



ELEVEN
REASONS
WHY
YOU
ALWAYS
GET
FAST
EFFICIENT
SERVICE
AT . . .

SEARS

CATALOGUE
SALES OFFICE

SU 4-2085

Gifford Newman, Shirley Gage, Lucille Sylvester, Glenrose Gray, Jim Carr, Jerry Smotherman, Carmen Ohde, Shirley Clark, Billie Beaty, Katherine Neighbors, and Kenny Boydston.

410 N. Main

TAKE YOUR
TIME
BUDGET PAYMENTS
... of course

Williams Jewelers
Porterville's Quality Jewelry Store
314 North Main Street — Porterville, California — SU 4-0013

EDITORIAL

CHANGE IS UNCHANGING

If there is any serious thought connected with the reading of this 1962 Progress Edition of The Farm Tribune, it might well be that in the Porterville community, change is unchanging.

Datelines on stories and ads reproduced in this issue go back from 60 to 75 years; most of the old, comparative pictures are from the same era; as you read, note the datelines and think a little about the community as the old stories indicate it was compared to what it is today.

If you do, you may be surprised at how little difference there is between the old days and our own days in the basic attitudes of the community.

Three-quarters of a century ago men and women of the Porterville community were thinking about civic improvement; about development of agricultural lands; about industry; about better roads and streets; about the political issues of the day.

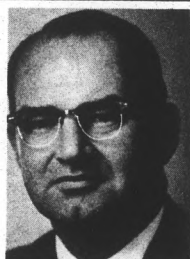
Sixty or 75 years ago folks were thinking about better schools, larger churches, social entertainment, athletics, boys and girls coming home from college for Christmas vacation.

And between the lines of the old newspapers one can see the indications of community pride, and enterprise, and visions for the future.

Basically and essentially, things haven't changed much, even some of the issues are the same — better roads, more industry, development of agriculture, better schools, better churches.

Of course the pace of modern times is different; the technology is different; but really, even in the beginning of the space age, essential attitudes, essential dreams, haven't changed much from the horse and buggy days.

We're not really trying to make any special point. We hope you enjoy what you see and read in this issue. We only point with interest to the indications that change is really unchanging.



SAVE TAXES

Investors should again examine their investments for the possible opportunity of taking advantage of the capital gain or loss provisions of the Federal Tax law. In view of a possible change in our tax laws, a close look now may uncover possible tax savings that may not be available in subsequent years.

Some basic considerations:

Gains or losses realized on securities held for six months or less are **short term** and those held more than six months are **long term**.

Short term capital gains and losses are also taken into account at 100% and are equivalent to regular income and expenses. **Long term** capital losses are also taken into account at 100%. However, where your net long term capital gains exceed your net short term capital losses, the law authorized you to deduct 50% of such excess.

You may deduct any net capital losses from your regular income up to the amount of \$1,000. Any excess loss not used as such deduction may be carried forward for a period of five years as a short term capital loss, and each year is considered as above.

Example: A 30% bracket tax payer (\$12,000) could save \$300 in taxes should he sell a stock that now has a value \$1,000 less than original investment cost. This may be done without impairing investment position by reinvesting in another stock of equal quality or by buying the same stock back after waiting 30 days.

A security identical to one sold should not be repurchased within a period 30 days prior to or 30 days after such sale, when taking advantage of a loss.

Long term capital gains are taxed at a rate equal to one-half of regular income but not more than 25% of the gain should you be in the 50% tax bracket.

There are, of course, certain refinements on the above general statements of the tax law. Naturally, any undertaking in tax planning should not be done haphazardly but only with the aid and advice of tax counsel.

A pamphlet is available explaining this and other tax advantages important to you. Write or phone for your free copy.

BOYD ECKARD & CO.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

TELEPHONE SU 4-3663

404 EAST OLIVE STREET

PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA



RAMRODDING THE 1962 Porterville Homecoming celebration are the above veterans, from left, top, Pete Wells, American Legion Post 20, and Clarence Leinweber, Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, co-chairmen of the celebration and past command-

ers of their respective posts; lower: Cecil Kenoyer, VFW post commander, and Rodgers L. Moore, Legion post commander. The Porterville celebration, started after World War I as Armistice Day, is now in its 44th consecutive year. (Hammond & Jim Lusk photos)

PETITION PRESENTED TO STATE SENATE

PORTERVILLE, Mar., 1898 — The petition lately signed by the citizens of Porterville and surrounding country asking for an appropriation of \$25,000 to build a road from the neighborhood of the Tule River to the Sequoia National Park was presented in the Senate last

Thursday by Senator Perkins.

FOLKS GUESSING ABOUT WEATHER

PORTERVILLE, Mar., 1898 — John Moomaw's barometer had an upward and J. H. James, a downward tendency, Monday, which resulted in keeping the people guessing as to the weather.

Program

44th ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Monday, November 12

-- WORKERS' BREAKFAST

5 a.m. — Legion Hall

PARADE

10 a.m. — Main Street

BARBECUE

11:30 a.m. — Smith Market Lot

PIONEER REUNION AND TEA

12 noon—High School Cafeteria

HORSELESS CARRIAGES

12 noon — Display by Horseless

Carriage Club, Main Street,

Between Oak and Olive

JACKPOT ROPING

1 p.m. — Rocky Hill Arena

MOTORCYCLE RACES

1 p.m.—Track at 190 & 65 Hwy.

FOOTBALL

Porterville College vs.

Santa Barbara JV

2 p.m. — Jamison Stadium

GRAND BALL

9 p.m. — VFW Hall

CARNIVAL

All Day — South of College Campus

BAND STORY

FROM 1903

ENTERPRISE

Porterville loved its bands, even back in the old days, as indicated by a story on page 8, Section B, of this issue.

The story is reproduced just as it appeared in the December 25, 1903 issue, of the Porterville Enterprise. The Enterprise carried the same picture of the band that we used, however, we made our print from an original photo that was provided by Eva Tillis.

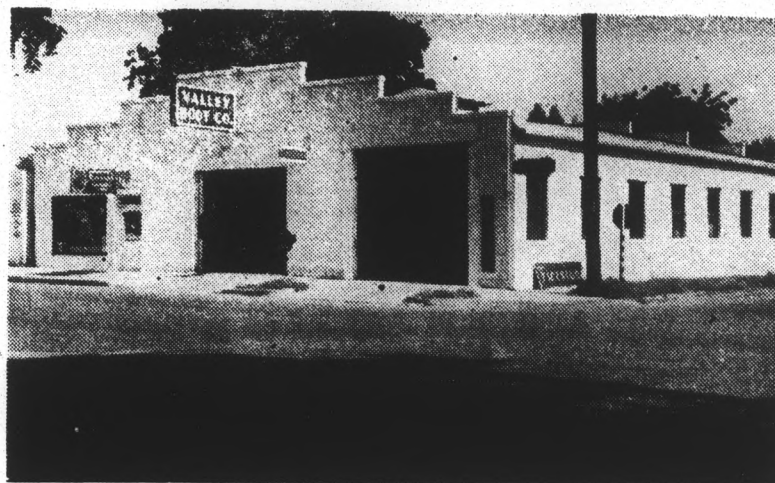
Frank Howard, director of the band in 1903, will be back in Porterville for a reunion of the class of 1902, November 11, and for the annual Pioneer Reunion, November 12.

SERVING

PORTERVILLE

and Community

FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS
AT THE SAME LOCATION



WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WELCOMING ALL VETERANS AND PIONEERS TO PORTERVILLE'S 44th ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

WE SPECIALIZE IN WHEEL ALIGNMENT — BODY AND FENDER REPAIRING — AUTO SUPPLIES.

CARS PAINTED WITH OUR NEW "FACTORY METHOD" BAKED FINISH. WE REPLACE AUTO GLASS WHILE YOU WAIT.

Valley Body Company

FLOYD I. BRIGGS

335 E. Morton Street

Phone SU 4-4823

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodruff and daughter, Vicki, of Escondido were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles.

Mrs. Martha Jorns has returned to her home in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. after a few weeks visit here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jorns.

Miss Elsie Voss has returned to her home in San Diego after a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hamar. She stayed in the Hamar home while Mr. and Mrs. Hamar took a two weeks trip to Yosemite Park and points of interest on the coast and in the north-east part of the state.

Springville Grange 713 held its annual election of officers last Thursday night in the Memorial building. Re-elected to office were master, Jack Curts; overseer, Carlos Gregg; lecturer, Rose Van Ness replacing Ruth Curts; chaplain, Francis Harris; steward, Kenneth Van Ness replacing Thor Grodem; assistant steward, Russel E. Harris; gate keeper, Thor Grodem replacing Charles Ruby; lady assistant steward, Johnny Gregg; Pomona, Ruth Curts; Ceres, Ruth Peterson; Flora, Mary Chapman; treasurer, Grace Hamar; secretary, Jeannette Higgins; pianist, Ruth Grodem; new three year committeemen, Albert Orosco; old committeemen are one year, Clarence

MOST OF the 36 cotton picking machines that were donated for the Poplar chamber of commerce picking bee last Sunday are shown above (we doubt that this many machines have ever been assembled in the valley before) and as a result of efforts of some 100 men, 266,525 pounds of cotton were picked from 120 acres at the Mike Avila ranch in an estimated four and one-half hours of working time. With donated equipment, that included trailers and pickups as well as pickers, plus donated labor, the cost of the

job was donated to the Tule River Youth Center at Poplar, approximately \$2,700 being earned. Poplar Volunteer Fire department kept a fire truck at the field; Hastings Equipment company of Porterville donated field repair; G & W Chevrolet, of Porterville, donated two pickups for hauling trailers; Foster Brinkley transported water to workmen in the field; wives of Poplar chamber members served lunch at the Roy Langston home at noon. Donating picking machines were: Elmer Beaver, Melvin Santry, Roy

Brinkley, Hack Hutchinson, George Brinkley, Falconer & Sons, Roy Langston and Al Holderman, two-row; and Bert Berra, Charles Minoletti, Don Koontz, Harold Wilcox, Allen Jones, John & Albert Kotchevar, K. D. Holgate, Howard Tharp (3), Manuel Grant, Vernon Schwartz (2), Ted Hornsby, Guido Lombardi, Leland Vossler, Don Vossler, Leroy Day, John Taggard, Don Callison, Richard Merritt (2), Overholt Bros. (3), Jim Mays, Clarence Valine, Henry Oliver and Haskell Oliver. General Chair-

man for the picking bee was Roy Langston; Howard Tharp, president of the Poplar chamber of commerce, states that larger part of the money raised will go to pay off the five acres of ground on which the Youth Center is located. He says a fence for the baseball diamond is also planned soon. An estimated half million dollars worth of cotton pickers are shown in above photo; nearly three quarters of a million dollars worth of equipment was donated for the cotton picking bee.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Peterson and two year, Lucile Higgins.

The Springville Grange won a community Service Award of a \$50.00 bond and a plaque at the State Convention in Santa Monica last October 16-19th, which Mr. and Mrs. Curts attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eames of Los Angeles spent the weekend on their ranch "The Triple E Ranch" on Balch Park Road and their guests were Mrs. Stover and son Robert and his friend of South Pasadena, Mrs. Ella McRae and Miss Myrtle Galbraith of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McGowen

were guests last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimon in Los Angeles. They also visited several places of interest, such as Disney Land and the Museum.

Mrs. Carmah Hodges visited in Walnut Creek recently with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and children.

George Myrick

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the Myers Chapel for George Myrick, 78, who died when his home on highway 190 was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The body was found on a bed one

hour later by firemen. Mr. Myrick was a semi-invalid and alone in the two story house when it burned. The fire was caused by a faulty flue.

He was a native of Kansas and a retired citrus grower. He had lived in this community 26 years; coming here from Torrence, California.

Surviving are his widow, Gwendolyn; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Schantz of Long Beach, and Mrs. Shirley Connor of Buena Park; four sons, Major George W. Myrick of the Air Force in Florida, Herbert Myrick of Porterville, Donald Myrick of Las Vegas, and Carl Myrick of Covina; one brother,

Charles Myrick of Kansas and 11 grandchildren. Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Irene Dillon

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Loyd's Chapel for Mrs. Irene Dillon, 74, who died in her home Thursday night following a long illness. Mrs. Dillon was a native of Visalia and had lived in Springville most of her life. She leaves two stepdaughters, Mrs. Juanita Rutherford and Mrs. Erma Livasay of Springville, and a cousin, Mrs. Susie Reno of Tulare. Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park.

(Continued On Page 5)



Back — Gene Smith, Don Farmer, Ernie Rogers, Floyd Means, Robert Farmer. Front — Herman Tinker, Howard Stuteville, Dick Teal, Julius Wendland

WHEN IT'S SERVICE YOU NEED....

YOU'LL FIND OUR CREW READY TO SERVE



FARMERS TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.

SU 4-4967

1475 S. Main

SERVING FARMERS SINCE 1936

SPRINGVILLE

(Continued From Page 4)

The Springville 4-H Club attended a joint Achievement night meeting with the Success club in Vandalia School, October 16th.

Mr. Davis of the Bankers Association presented awards with the assistance of Mr. Ray Copeland, 4-H Farm Advisor.

Twenty-one members received a pin and a stripe for their caps and the others who were not present will receive their awards later.

The leaders were also awarded with certificates. John Brockman received a silver star for his cap for special achievement and the Club received a gold seal for last year's work.

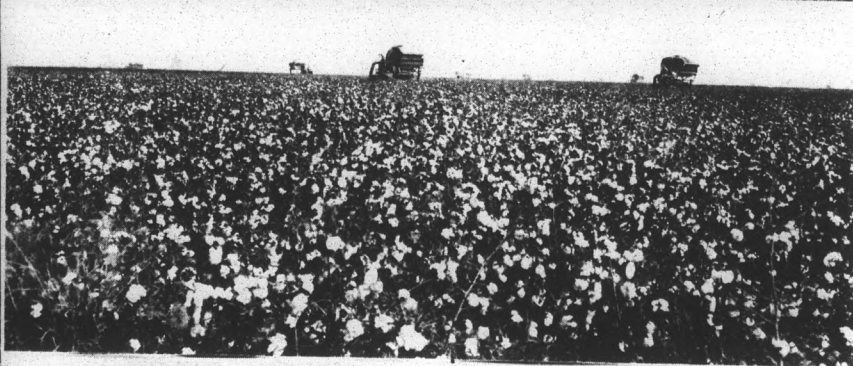
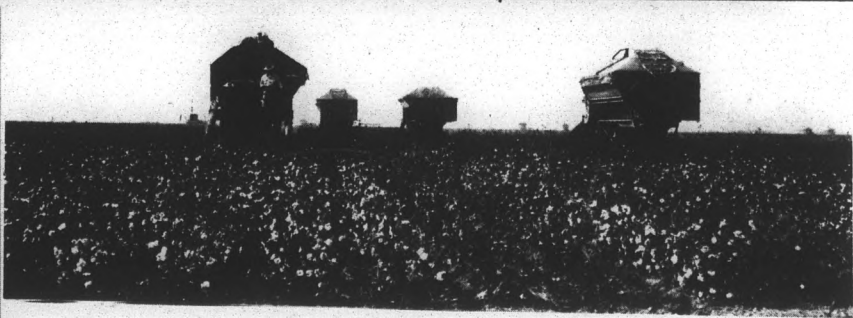
BARBARA BRAND
Reporter

Relief Association Is A Good Thing For The Town

PORTERVILLE, Mar., 1898 — Some time back a number of our citizens got together and formed a relief association for the purpose of rendering relief to the worthy of this town.

On a number of occasions different ones have gone around town and solicited various sums to assist some family in need, and those who have subscribed have never been informed of the manner in which the money has been utilized. Hence the formation of the "Porterville Relief Association".

Now for the future all money required will be solicited and collected by the association, and consequently expended judiciously.



THERE WERE cotton pickers in every direction at the Mike Avila ranch last Sunday, as farmers brought 36 mechanical pickers, plus pickups and trailers, to harvest a 120-acre field for benefit of the Tule River

Youth Center at Poplar. In top-left photo are, from left, Howard Tharp, president of the Poplar chamber of commerce, the organization sponsoring the Sunday cotton picking bee; Mike Avila; and Roy Langston, gen-

eral chairman for the event. Lower right, loaded trailers lined up in the yard of the S.A. Camp gin at Tipton when the valley's largest cotton picking bee had ended.

(Farm Tribune photos)

FAMILY POISONED

PORTERVILLE, Mar., 1898 — George Hall and his family narrowly escaped serious consequences from eating, it is supposed, poisoned meat, Monday.

It appears that Mrs. Dorsey, mother-in-law of Mr. Hall, killed some hogs and made a quantity

of head cheese, which she cooked in a copper kettle.

The whole family partook of the head cheese and almost immedi-

ately after eating it were taken sick. Dr. Brumfield was sent for, who gave them necessary treatment and the family recovered.



**The farm
worth working
is worth
protecting
for your heirs**

AND THE BEST way to protect it is the way so many businessmen do. First, determine your total property value in terms of today's prices. Once you know this, you can estimate the estate costs your family would face if you should die. Then, give your family the means to pay these costs without sacrificing the farm. Your New York Life Agent will be glad to help you set up a plan of insurance for this vital purpose. The right plan can provide cash to pay taxes, legal fees, unpaid bills so that the farm may be kept intact. What's more, through the years, your New York Life Insurance can provide a ready reserve of cash for emergencies... grow into a source of retirement income for you. For full information, use the coupon, or call your New York Life Agent today!

The New York Life Agent In Your County is a Good Man to Know

NEW YORK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY



TED ENSLIN, Agent
1001 N. Main Street
Porterville, California

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



PRESERVE OUR LIBERTY

Be Informed

Sponsored by the

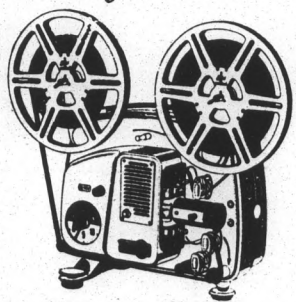
Porterville Committee for the Preservation of Freedom

Socialism

- What It Is
- How It Affects the Average Person



Amazing Movie Projector...



with
PUSHBUTTON SLOW MOTION

Two speeds! Shows normal 18 fps for any 8mm movie... switches any scene to 5 fps slow motion with touch of button! Result: living stills that move at same ultra slow motion you'd get if you shot them at 64 fps with camera, but with no flicker!

**EDWARDS
STUDIO**

306 S. Main

SU 4-5664

Let's Quit Wasting River Water; Porterville Can Do Better Than Riverside But We Have No Energy

PORTERVILLE Mar., 1898 — At present writing the amount of water going to waste in the Tule River district would, if properly handled and stored, furnish enough water to irrigate every acre for miles around.

The River country, but a few years back was almost barren, but capital and enterprise came in, the water made land valuable, and now that section is a paradise, talked of throughout the world and visited by every visitor to California.

Porterville has greater attractions than that town had, but the people here seem to have no energy to take up the matter of saving water for irrigation purposes and make a second Riverside of our town.

Water is the keynote to the situation here; there is an abundance during the winter months in the mountains; we must have capital and enterprise to handle it.

Is there anybody here ready to take up the matter? If not, agitate the matter and try and get the right people here willing to do so.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. 58149

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Application)
of)
MARSHALL ROSS BOYD, GENE)
SHIRLEY BOYD and JOHNNY)
DUANE BOYD for leave to)
change their names to MAR-)
SHALL ROSS SEARCY, SHIR-)
LEY GENE SEARCY and JOHN-)
NY DUANE SEARCY.)

MARSHALL ROSS BOYD and GENE SHIRLEY BOYD having filed their Petition in the above-entitled case, and said Petition having requested permission to change petitioners' names from MARSHALL ROSS BOYD to MARSHALL ROSS SEARCY and from GENE SHIRLEY BOYD to SHIRLEY GENE SEARCY; and said Petition having requested permission to change the name of Petitioners' minor child from JOHNNY DUANE BOYD to JOHNNY DUANE SEARCY.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in said matter appear before this Court in the Court House at Department No. 1 thereof on the 19th day of November, 1962, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and then and there show cause, if any there may be, why the application should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper of weekly circulation at Porterville, California, once a week for four successive weeks and that said publication be completed prior to the hearing of this order.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1962.
ROBERT K. MEYERS
Judge of the Superior Court
Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone: 784-5064
Attorneys for Petitioners
oct18,25,nov1,8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 16493

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Tulare

Estate of GEORGE G. COLEMAN, also known as George Coleman and G. G. Coleman, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 1, 1962.
CLYDE SIMPSON, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: November 8, 1962
nov8,15,22,29,dec6

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ABANDON EASEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare has adopted a resolution, pursuant to sections 50430-50445 of the Government Code, declaring its intention to abandon the storm drain basin easement which was conveyed to the County by a deed recorded in Volume 2197, at page 10 of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Tulare County. The real property subject to said easement is situated in the County of Tulare, State of California and described as follows:

Lot 19 of Tract 316, as per a map thereof on file in the Office of the County Recorder in Volume 22 of Maps at Page 81

A hearing regarding said abandonment will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare in the Chambers of said Board, in the Courthouse at the County Civic Center, Visalia, California, on November 27, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., when and where any interested person may present evidence thereon.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Dated: October 30, 1962.
CLAUDE H. GRANT, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

(SEAL)
By SYLVIA HOLLOWS, Deputy
nov8,15

BUY SELL LOAN
USE THE
RENT TRADE

BUY IT! SELL IT!
TRADE IT!

NOTICE

Responsibility for an error in any advertisement will be assumed by The Farm Tribune for only one publication of said advertisement.

RATE

First publication \$.05 per word; repeat without change \$.025 per word. Minimum \$1.00.

WANTED—Scrap Iron and Metal. GRAY WRECKING CO. New location, old 65 highway and Orange avenue. (Old Plano Packing house.) Phone SU 4-7407. t28tf

PINNEY'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE — Complete janitor service. Window cleaning, venetian blinds washed, floor waxing, wall washing, commercial and home. Carpet, rugs and upholstery cleaned. Free estimates. Lindsay 2-4610. jy14tf

ELECTROLUX (R)

VACUUM CLEANERS

AUTHORIZED SALES SERVICE & SUPPLIES

LEE SUNDERLAND - SU 4-4741
Hallford's Grocery - SU 4-5617

MAYTAG SALES & SERVICE—
"We sell the best and repair the rest" B & B Appliance Center. 514 S. Main, SU 4-6484 nov17tf

FOR SALE — 25 h.p. wind machine; Randell boom spray rig on International truck, 600 gal., for citrus; Hale boom spray rig on Chevrolet truck, 600 gal., for citrus; '60 Hardie spray rig, 600 gal.; '35 Hardie spray rig, 500 gal. All equipment priced for quick sale. Phone SU 4-2512. oc4tf

FOR SALE — Extra nice orange trees and lemon trees for fall planting. SU 4-4878. oc18t3p

MOUNTAIN GROWN APPLES — 1½ miles below Springville. Bring containers. O'Neal Buckhorn Ranch. oct11tf

PRINTING — of All Kinds for all occasions at The Farm Tribune Office, 3rd at Oak, Porterville.

NO HUNTING — Also Signs for all occasions at The Farm Tribune Office, 3rd at Oak, Porterville.



Remember—
only YOU can
PREVENT
FOREST FIRES

CLASSIFIED

SPECIAL SERVICES

TRAVEL

AIR - STEAMSHIP

ALL LINES

TOURS - CRUISES

Hanson Travel Service
218 Mill SU 4-2240

General Hauling

Phone SU 4-1224

MOORE'S TRANSFER

RODGERS L. MOORE

Where Your Patronage
Is Appreciated

810 W. Olive Porterville

Irrigation Systems Installed and Guaranteed

Foundation Piers — Gates and Valves
Trenches Dug and Back-filled
Grease Traps

Bob Jurkovich & Sons

Porterville Cement Pipe Co.

Plant: South Main Street

Phone SU 4-6187

Porterville

Jack Griggs BUTANE

Furnaces

Water Heaters

2-WAY RADIO SERVICE

1030 E. Date SU 4-4715

STETSON, STRAUSS & DRESSELHAUS, Inc.

Complete Engineering and
Surveying Services

SUNset 4-6326
709 Second Street P. O. Box 87
Porterville, California

Concrete Pipe

— IRRIGATION PIPE —
Installation Guaranteed

For Better Service To You We Use
2-Way Radio Communication Thru
Porterville Radio Dispatch.

NELSON CONCRETE PIPE CO.

Phone SU 4-5362 Porterville

ROY WITT

PLUMBING

947 Third St.

SU 4-2636

Quality

- CARPETING
- LINOLEUM, ASPHALT, RUBBER, VINYL TILE
- KENTILE PROFESSIONAL FLOOR CARE SUPPLIES

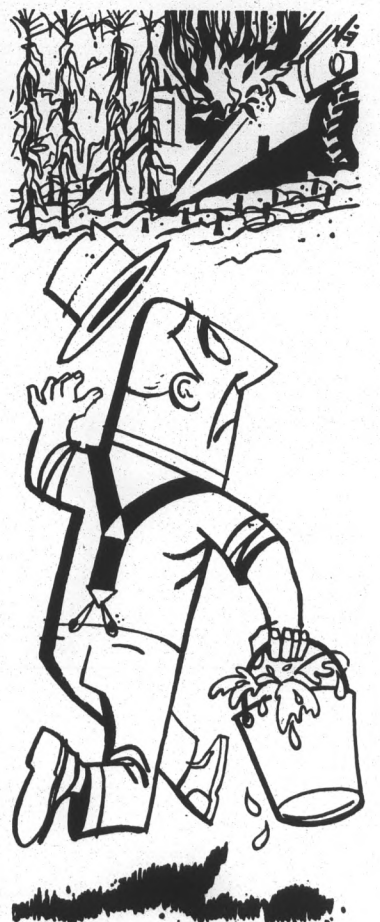
Western Floor
Covering Co.

George and "Dutch" Widman
901 W. Olive

Porterville GLASS

- AUTO GLASS (Ins. Rate)
- PLATE GLASS - MIRRORS
- FURNITURE TOPS
- WINDOW GLASS
- SHOWER DOORS
- ALUMINUM SLIDING DOORS
- ALUMINUM and STEEL SLIDING WINDOWS
- TUB ENCLOSURES

515 West Olive
SU 4-6038



CARRY A FIRE
EXTINGUISHER ON
YOUR TRACTOR —
corn is dry and heat
may cause a fire



Allis-Chalmers — Member
National Safety Council

- WE WANT TO SERVE YOU -

GOOD GROOMING ESSENTIAL

FOR CAMPUS LIFE!

Spic and span attire help you to make the best clubs, fraternities, activities. It's a low cost, high yield investment when you bring your dry cleaning to...



Ferguson's
New City Cleaners

Olive at Hockett Pick-Up - Delivery SU 4-1164

• ANNUITIES • WORK COMPENSATION

FARMERS
INSURANCE
GROUP

Symbol of Superior Service

FAST — FAIR — FRIENDLY

CHAS. E. McLAUGHLIN

820 W. Olive SU 4-2954

LIABILITIES

BONDS • BOATS

• AUTO • TRUCK • FIRE • LIFE

Beer - Wine - Liquor

Featuring:
Cold Liquors - Ice Cubes
Bar Supplies



122 North D Street

Phone SU 4-4006

An Acre of Free Parking

COMPLETE LOCKER SERVICE

MEAT CUTTING — PREMIUM
WRAPPED — FREEZING

TOP QUALITY BEEF,
LAMB, PORK, at Bud-
get Prices

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
FOR RENT

JONES

Locker Service

1140 W. Olive
SU 4-0493



All Leather Goods
Repaired

CUSTOM MADE
SADDLES TO ORDER

- Harness • Purses
- Hand Tooled Belts



Tote Goat Bags made to order

WAGON WHEEL
Saddlery

300 S. Main

SU 4-7644

PET
SUPPLIES



FOR DOMESTIC AND FARM ANIMALS

WALL'S LIVESTOCK SUPPLY

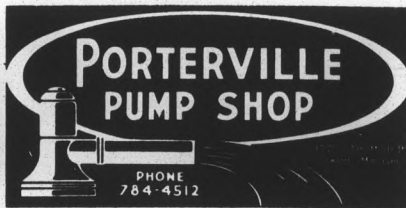
100 E. Orange

SUCCESSFUL TEST — 20% MORE EFFICIENT THAN ANTICIPATED!

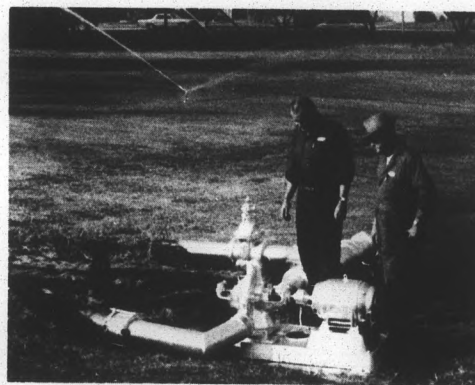


More and Better Equipment

That's the story of the new irrigation system recently completed at the Porterville Municipal Golf course. On hand for the test were Chuck Moll of the public works department, and Otto Stromsheim of Porterville Pump, who installed the pumping equipment.



412 So. MAIN PORTERVILLE CALIF
Otto Stromsheim, owner



FAIRBANKS MORSE PUMPS

Turbines - Centrifugals - Ejector
Submersible

WELL CLEANING

ALL MAKES PUMPS REPAIRED

the magnificent
Magnavox

QUALITY LEADER IN HOME ENTERTAINMENT
INSTRUMENTS

- Stereophonic High Fidelity
- Quality Television
- Portable Stereo
- Transister Radios
- Stereo Theatre
- Portable TV
- FM/AM Radios

Exclusively at:

BYRON G. WADE

SU 4-0347

216 W. Olive

"Electronics Is Our Business"

"Who We Serve Is A Measure Of How We Serve"

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES
AND MODELS WASHERS
AND DRYERS... KEN-
MORES A SPECIALTY
SINCE 1949 IN THE POR-
TERVILLE AREA.



MEL'S
AUTOMATIC
APPLIANCE SERVICE

SELLING THE WHIRLPOOL WASHER AND
DRYERS AND THE FABULOUS PHILCO 7
SHEET WASHER

808 W. Olive

SU4-4242

Across from High School

CUSTOM MADE
DRAPES

All Work and Materials
Guaranteed

- Free Installation
- Free Estimates.



FERN'S
DRAPERY & YARDAGE

FERN and BILL ROBERTSON — owners

905 W. Olive

SU 4-3483

Complete
UPHOLSTERING
Service

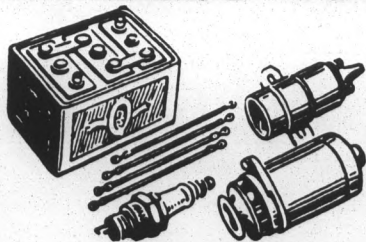
TRUCK
CUSHIONS
REPAIRED

Marty's

RECOVERING — RESTYLING — REPAIRING

CALL
SU 4-7820

Joe Cobb Auto Parts



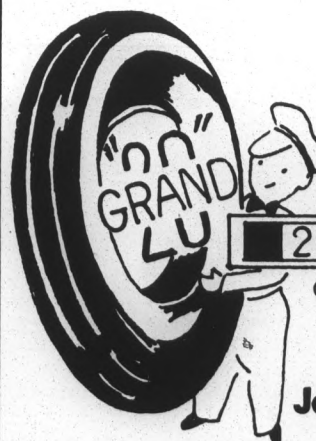
Complete
MACHINE
SHOP

A Complete Store with

*AUTO *TRUCK *TRACTOR PARTS

SU 4-0524

616 N. Main — Drive-in Parking



Biggest
Tire Value
In Porterville

Guaranteed Miles

... in writing!

Jack Lucey Tire Service
501 S. Main

**44th
ANNUAL**

PORTERVILLE HOMECOMING AND

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION PORTERVILLE

**Nov.
12**

PARADE: 10 A.M. LARGEST IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
FLOATS - MARCHING UNITS - BANDS - HORSES - HORSELESS
CARRIAGES - NOVELTY ENTRIES

JACKPOT ROPING: UNDER AUSPICES
ORANGE BELT SADDLE CLUB AT THE ARENA - 1:00 P.M.

FOOTBALL: PORTERVILLE COLLEGE VS. U.C. AT
SANTA BARBARA JV's 1:30 P.M.

GRAND BALL:

AT VFW HALL
9 P.M. To -

FREE CAR:

1963 BUICK SPECIAL WILL BE GIVEN
AWAY AT THE BALL TO THE LUCKY
TICKET HOLDER AT 12 MIDNIGHT.

CARNIVAL: ONE WEEK PRIOR TO AND INCLUD-
ING NOV. 12th—LOCALLY OWNED, CLEAN GAMES

OLDTIMERS TEA UNDER AUSPICES NATIVE DAUGHTERS
AT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA 1:00 P.M.

! MOTORCYCLE SCRAMBLE RACES ! UNDER AUSPICES
PORTERVILLE SPINNERS CLUB, INC.

AT EXPRESSWAY AND POPLAR HIGHWAY 190
SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
(RACES BOTH SUNDAY AND MONDAY)

**ALL FOR
FUN
FUN FOR
ALL**



PORTERVILLE
POST 20
THE AMERICAN
LEGION

**FOOD CONCESSIONS
STREET ENTERTAINMENT**

PORTERVILLE
POST 2001
VETERANS OF
FOREIGN WARS



TUESDAY BONUS

This Week's Winners Are:

Gladys Butterbaugh
24305 Ave. 196 \$5.00
Strathmore, Calif.

Mrs. John Knapp
P.O. Box 33 \$5.00
Lindsay, Calif.

NEXT WEEK

Pot No. 1 **\$200**

Pot No. 2 **\$77**

Next Week's Representative is:
WANDA'S Children's Wear.

From

Daybell
Nursery

By John



Now the heat of election is turned off we can relax and enjoy Porterville's Homecoming celebration. It gets harder each year not to take this day for granted, and yet it is one of the really meaningful days of our history. We hope everyone will put their cares aside, gather up the kids, and gather along Main street as Porterville has for nearly half a century.

We will be closed all day Sunday and Monday, and we hope you'll not think we're on a permanent vacation. In evidence of our good intentions, we'll be at the Flower Show in the former furniture building at the corner of Olive and Main. We will present an educational exhibit displaying shrubs and trees of local interest along with answering questions about their use. Be sure and visit this annual flower show on Sunday after church or Monday after the parade.

Later in the week drop by our joint for a look around. The camellias are starting to bloom, the pansies are pretty, and there are many things for sun or shade just waiting to be planted. Now is the time!

DAYBELL'S



A Tuesday Bonus Store

Our Town

By GARDNER WHEELER

(Continued From Page 2)

was celebrated throughout the country on its annual occurrence. Our town was very fond of this day and adopted it as its very own. It became THE-DAY of the year for the community. Through the 20's life was still relatively simple, and the annual celebration reflected this bucolic bent.

HORSES STILL OUTNUMBERED automobiles and left their mark on early parades and celebrations. Each year a fine parade was held. Half the citizens were in it. The other half watched. Whether they switched places on alternate years has been lost in the mists of history. Each year Lindsay and Porterville high schools matched wits and brawn in a football game with the outcome always in question.

THIS ALSO BECAME THE day that was the answer to New York's Easter Parade. Every female of

the species dusted off her finery, shook the moths out of her furs and dressed in her most elegant to impress her friends and neighbors (the two are not synonymous). Old friends met and a good time was had by all.

TIME MARCHED ON. Also Hitler marched in Europe in an effort to show Kaiser Bill that World War I was an amateur's effort. Soon most of the world became involved, and in spite of our "No thank you's", the United States was soon fighting desperately around the globe.

IN THE PEACE THAT followed World War II, Armistice Day as such, lost some of its original flavor. Instead, we logically shifted the name to Veterans' Day. Our town had grown considerably through the decades. Automobiles outnumbered the horses. Porterville high had grown too big to play Lindsay in football. And somewhere the custom of dusting off the finery was lost. As Porterville has had many exports,

such as citizens, it was decided to rename the whole proposition "Homecoming Day".

SO, THIS WEEKEND WE come to "Homecoming Day" 1962 style. It has had a fascinating growth since 1918. Now we have more floats, more people, more acts, more bands and more sophistication. It will be frivolous and frantic, but sometimes we get a slight nostalgic feeling for "Armistice Day", old style.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Porterville Office of
F. A. Elliott and R. E. Dickerson
Veterinarians

NOW OPEN

Practice Limited to Large Animals

1525 W. Olive

Porterville, California

784-7836

RUMMAGE SALE

Begins Friday noon, continues Saturday 'til 6 p.m., November 9 and 10. Rummage items from all over the state will be sold. 937 East Date St., Porterville. Sponsored by Porterville State Hospital Parents' Group, Inc.

DEMOS WIN

(Continued From Page 2)

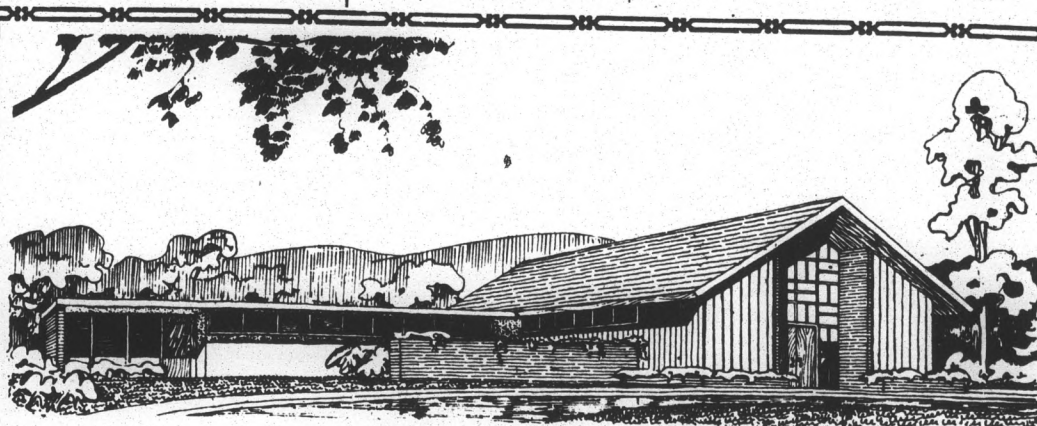
In the Tulare-Kings counties State Assembly race, Incumbent Democrat Myron Frew was reelected over Republican Gil Swift; for Congressman from Tulare-Kern-Kings counties, Incumbent Democrat Harlan Hagen beat Republican Ray Arnett.

At press time it appeared Nixon would carry Tulare county over Brown by a slim margin.

United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, Republican incumbent, won easily over his Democrat opponent, State Senator Richard Richards; Senator Kuchel also carried Tulare county.

In the non-partisan race for state superintendent of public instruction, Max Rafferty appeared headed for a win over Ralph Richardson.

Tulare county's ballot measure to put county employees under civil service went down to defeat; results on major state ballot measures indicated a "yes" vote on No. 1-A, the school bond measure; "no" votes on No. 23, reapportionment, and No. 24, the anti-communist Francis amendment. Very close, with the "no" vote holding an edge at press time, was Proposition No. 4, the measure to provide special assessment of agricultural land.



COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE

In Addition To Providing The Most Modern Mortuary Facilities Available, We Also Believe That A Complete Funeral Service Includes Such Items As Helping Families Purchase Cemetery Property, Flowers and Even Arranging For Airline and Railroad Transportation.

Mayers
FUNERAL SERVICE

Phone SU 4-5454

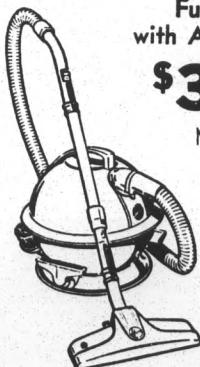
500 North E Street

SERVICE TO ALL REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

JONES

A PORTERVILLE TRADITION

HAS THEIR LOWEST PRICE EVER
on a
HOOVER UPRIGHT CLEANER



Hoover
Constellation
Full 1 h.p.
with Attachments
\$39.95

Model
86



1962 Upright
Now
Only **\$54.95**
with your old
Hoover
Limited Offer...
Lay Away Now
For Christmas
Model
33

Get Ahead Of Winter
Make REPAIRS Now
With A
CASH LOAN
FROM US

Finance & Thrift Co.

420 North Main PORTERVILLE

14 OTHER OFFICES TO
Serve You

SUnset 4-1780

JONES HARDWARE CO. - 311 N. Main - SU 4-1065



When We Say PORTERVILLE

WE ARE THINKING

— TREES —

HILLS — MOUNTAINS —

— VALLEYS —

— FERTILE GROUND —

— GRAPES — COTTON —

— VEGETABLES —

— SUNSHINE — WATER —

— ANIMALS —

BEAUTY — HEALTH — PEACE

Welcome Home

"You All"

PEARSON PUMP & DRILLING CO.

your complete water wells service company

202 W. OLIVE STREET

PORTERVILLE

SU 4-2791

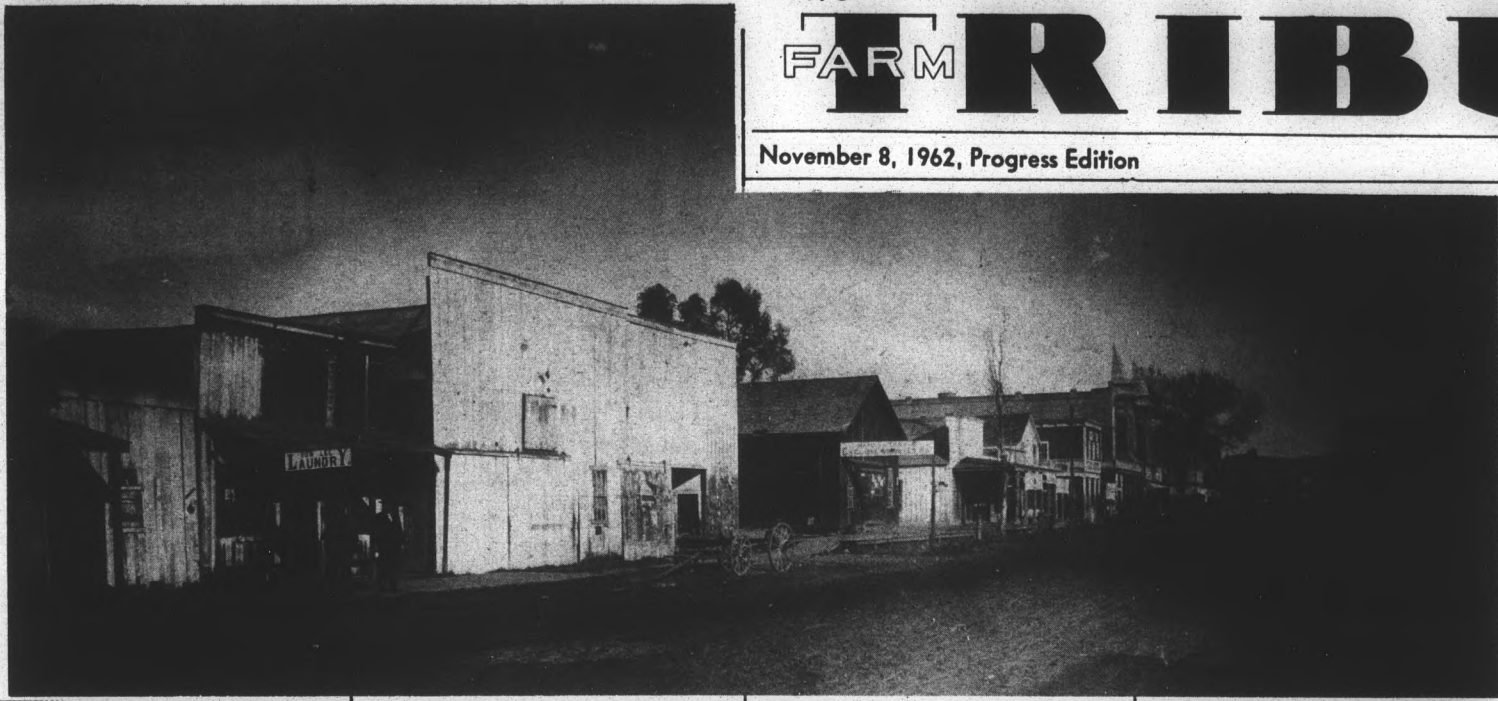
The

FARM

TRIBUNE

November 8, 1962, Progress Edition

SECTION "B"



PRAISEWORTHY MOVE BY CITY ON MAIN STREET

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 1903—Another city improvement is about to be inaugurated, and that is the grading of Main street from the north side of the Porter slough bridge to the schoolhouse, and at the same time the putting in of sidewalks of uniform size, width and height.

To Trustee Larson, city street superintendent, is due the credit for the first step in this laudible direction, for if anything be necessary to aid the general appearance of Main street, uniform sidewalks and a level street are what is needed.

The street is to be curbed with granite or cement curbing and sidewalks 12 feet wide will be laid on each side of the street between Cleveland street and the Porter slough bridge, which sidewalks shall be cement of acceptable construction and material, or two-inch pipe with suitable under-pinning.

327 STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903—The report of Porterville schools for the first two months shows 327 students. The grades have 262 enrolled; the high school, 65.



THERE'S A difference of about 70 years in these photos, both of the west side of Main street, looking north from about the Garden street inter-

section. The old photo was taken in the 1890s, with the Yow Lee Laundry at left side; the sign near the center of the photo says Mardis & Traeger,

Cyclone Windmills; on down the street can be seen the new Porter Putnam building, and at the end of the street is the first Morton street school.

Lower photo was taken in October of 1962. (Old photo courtesy Aubrey M. Lumley)



CECIL CANTRELL
Salesman - Driver

WHEN WE STARTED IN BUSINESS
BUGGIES
WERE IN
STYLE



FRENCH LAUNDRY
DRY CLEANING AND LINEN SUPPLY



BOB MARSHALL
Owner



Back — Pete Usaurou, Addie McCarley, Leola O'Bannon, Stella Bohnish, Elsie Henden, Sadie Younce. Front — Wanda Cantrell, Nola Boyett, Verna Mae Copple, Stella Cox, Nell Rutherford, Mary Luck.



PLANT and OFFICES
417 E. Mill — SU 4-3125

PORTERVILLE HOTEL, located at Main and Oak, is shown in the year of 1884, this building being the original Royal Porter Putnam building on Main street. In the photo, from left, are: Fred (last name not known) a barkeeper; Sam Gilliam, store keeper whose business was located across the street; Dr. O. C. Higgins; Ora Brown and George Brown Jr.; (children in front) George Brown, proprietor of hotel; Jack Carrol, bartender; Fred Montalve, saloon keeper; John Hockett, pioneer business man and developer; Joe Fields, store keeper; Gus Traeger, blacksmith; and George Manley, who taught at the old Vandalia school and the old Mill street school in Porterville. On balcony; Penny Fay, Mrs. George Brown and and Cali Slinkard.

(Photo courtesy Jay Brown)

Porterville News DECEMBER, 1903

Miss M. Guedemann was visiting friends in Visalia during the week and giving clairvoyant seances.

Mrs. E. G. Purdy, mother of Mrs. H. C. Carr, arrived from Pembina, N. D., Saturday, to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Miller is now in charge of the Globe postoffice and it is expected she will soon receive her commission.

The assessed valuation of the Porterville High School district, including real and personal property, is \$783,912.

Miss Ethel Milligan arrived from Berkeley, Friday, where she is attending high school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Lou Schulz, accompanied by his friend, R. D. Barrett, arrived from Stanford, Sunday, to spend the holidays with A. G. Schulz and family.

J. B. Chinn's team standing outside Traeger's blacksmith shop Monday, ran away. It was caught near Burton schoolhouse, everything in the wagon being intact.

Among the arrivals Saturday we noticed the following young people, who have come to spend the holidays with their parents: Miss Louise Sprott, from the Berkeley Commercial college; Miss Louisa Duncan, from Stanford; Miss Grace Graef, from Metropolitan Business college; Miss Vira Hardeman, from Hopkins Art Institute; Gra Beebe, C. Duncan, and Guy Knupp, from Stanford; C. Hardeman and Reg Knupp, from Heald's Business college; and W. Leslie from the U. C. Dental College.

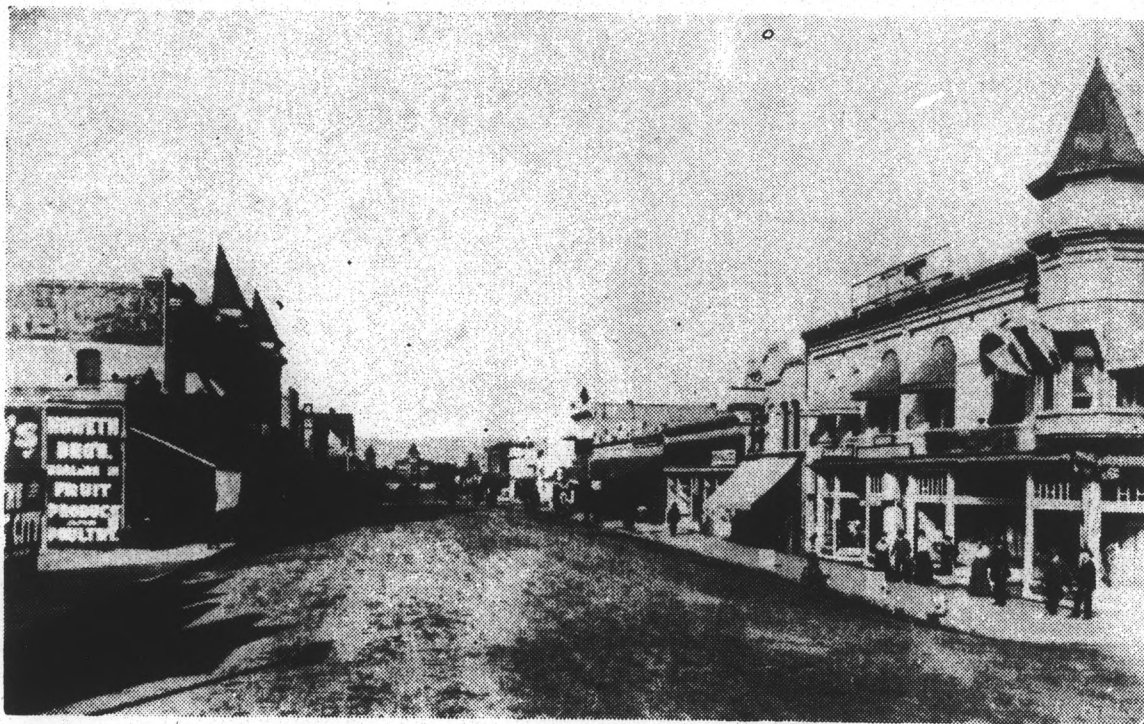
Mrs. Laura Billingsley arrived from San Jose, Tuesday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abbott.

Porterville's shipment of oranges this season, not including Valencias, amounts to 415 cars, and 26 cars of lemons.

V. D. KNUPP HEADS PIONEER WATER CO.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 1903 — At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pioneer Water company, V. D. Knupp was elected president; H. Hunsaker, vice president; William Duncan, secretary, and the Pioneer Bank, treasurer. Other directors are A. M. Quinn and J. Carter.

Serving This Community Over 60 Years



Leggett's First Store In Porterville at the Right Known as "Leggett's Dry Goods" — Picture of 1904

For over 60 years Leggett's have been serving the men and boys of Porterville with the finest clothing and furnishings. Many of the boys we fitted "way back when" are grown men buying clothes for their grandsons . . . and buying clothes for themselves.

We're confident that they know Leggett's offer clothes with the right labels . . . labels that they know . . . every one the sign of quality at a fair price.

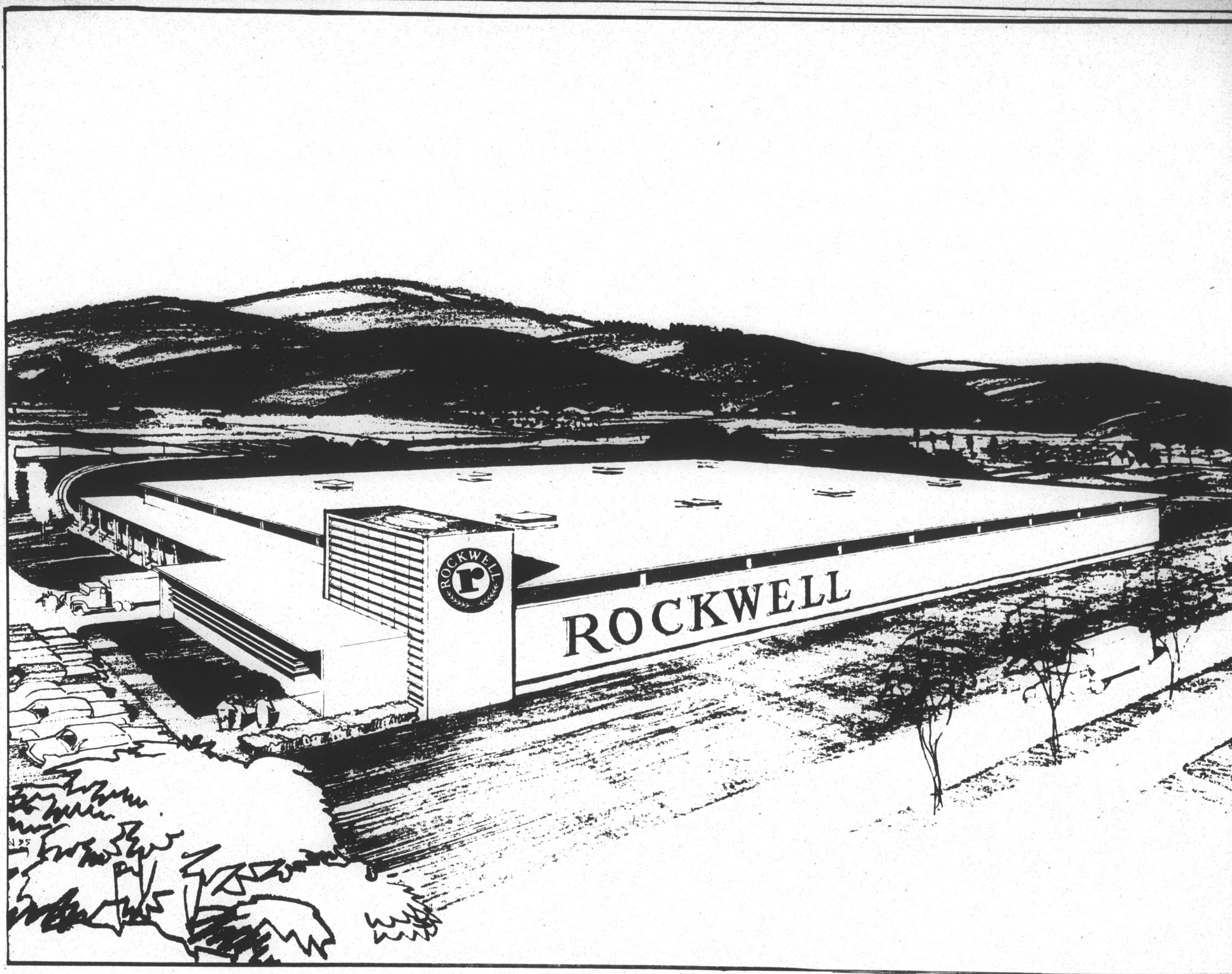
They know that Leggett's don't sell "cut quality" at "cut prices." They know that they, as our customers, are our success . . . and they know we will treat them accordingly.

Our future depends not only on gaining new customers, but also on our ability to retain the old patrons. With this in mind, Leggett's will continue to serve with the finest of clothing.

Leggett's

STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

212 N. Main Street
Porterville
Phone SU 4-7885



GROWING TOGETHER

Six years ago we were newcomers. Today, thanks to the friendly hospitality of the Porterville community, we feel almost like pioneers. So, it is with a great deal of anticipation that we look forward to the years ahead. Years, which we hope to share with you in mutual progressive growth. And now, to all you real old-timers, many happy returns on your homecoming day. May they be many.



PORTERVILLE DIVISION

ROCKWELL MANUFACTURING CO.

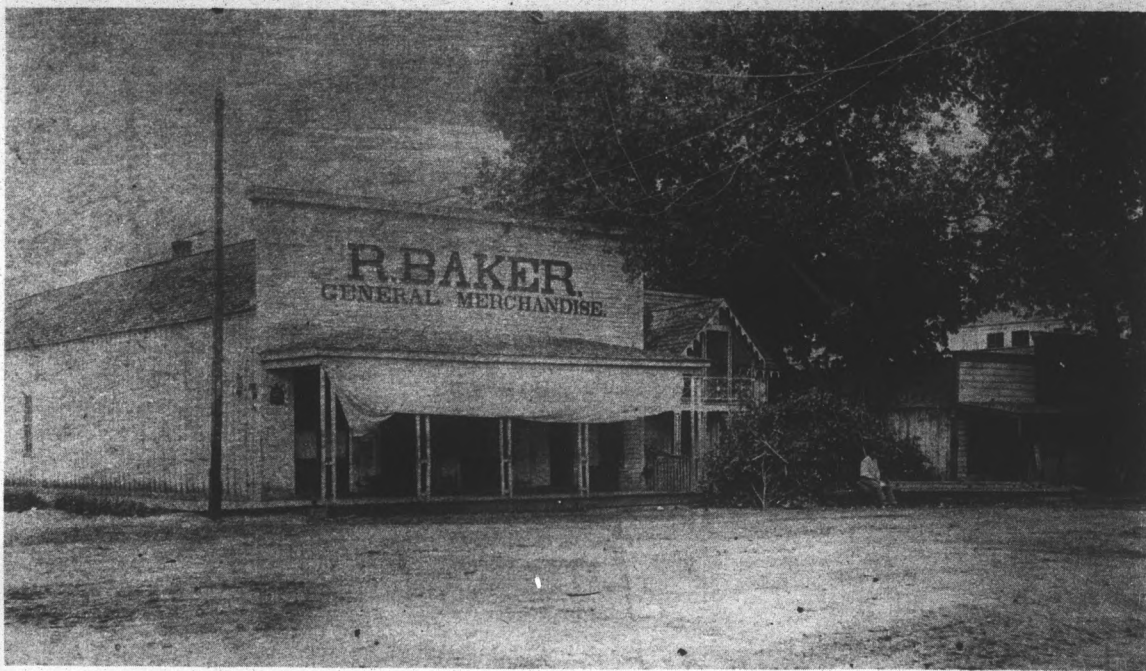
From one "Old Timer" to Another
WELCOME
TO PORTERVILLE'S 44th ANNUAL
HOMECOMING CELEBRATION



We have excellent selections of the latest in children's fashions,
maternity wear and baby furniture

WANDA'S
THE STORE THAT CATERS TO SMALL FRY

121 N. Main



MAIN AND MILL, as it used to be and as it is. Top photo shows Porterville's second store, established in 1868 by Nathan Baker Jr., and his son, Robert, on the southeast corner of Main and Mill streets.

The old photo was apparently taken following a wind storm since wires are down, and a limb seems to have fallen from a tree. Between the two trees is the J. H. James vegetable and candy store; the house

that can be seen just beyond the store was occupied by the Baker families. Lower photo shows the same corner in the year of 1962.



Aubrey Lumley, Sr., in his office, about 1891



Left to Right — Earl L. Reed, Virginia W. Reed, Doris Burkhart, Aubrey Lumley, Jr.

**AN AGENCY IS KNOWN
BY THE COMPANIES IT KEEPS**

We've been serving the insurance needs of the best Porterville firms now for more than seventy years as well as those of the individual home owner.

LUMLEY-REED

AGENCY
Complete Insurance Service



211 E. MILL STREET

PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA

PHONE SU 4-2554

P. O. BOX 335

GIVE HER THE DIAMOND YOU PROMISED



WILLIAMS JEWELERS

Porterville's Quality Jewellery Store



REGISTERED JEWELER  AMERICAN GEM SOCIETY



1902 GRADUATING class at Porterville high school, from left, back row: Leslie Claubes, John Orr, Keith Sprott, Robert Williams, Villette Boller; sec-

ond row: Gus Leslie, Emory Harper, Clara Carr, George Williamson, Guy Knupp; front row: Pearl Zalud, Lillian Claubes, Louis Sprott, and

Will Leslie. Graduating also, but not in photo: Alice Davidson, Ethel Rose, Mary Scott Willott, and Harry Barbero.



TEN YEARS ago the Porterville high school class of 1902 held its 50-year reunion during the annual Veterans' Homecoming celebration, with above photo taken at the reunion.

Shown in photo, from left, front row, are: Pearl Zalud, Alice Davidson, Lillian Claubes Lockyer, George Williamson, Will Leslie and Guy Knupp; back row: Gus Leslie, Emory

Harper, Harry Barbero, Frank Howard (a member of the faculty), Keith Sprott and Robert Williams. (Farm Tribune photo)

'02 Class Reunion

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 8, 1962 — The Porterville high school class of 1902 will hold its 60th year reunion on November 11, 4 p.m., at the Ray Leslie home on East Morton.

The event is being arranged by Will Leslie, a member of the class. Expected to attend also is a member of the high school faculty around the "turn of the century" — Frank Howard.

The class held its 50th year reunion in Porterville back in 1952, and there was talk then of other reunions to come. Photographs of the original class, and of the members who attended the reunion are shown on these pages.

Many high school class reunions have been held in Porterville during recent years, but this 60th reunion will set a record that may stand for some time to come.

Planning to attend the reunion are: Lillian Claubes Lockyer, Gus Leslie, Guy Knupp Sr., Frank Villette Boller, Will Leslie, Keith

Sprott, and Robert Williams.

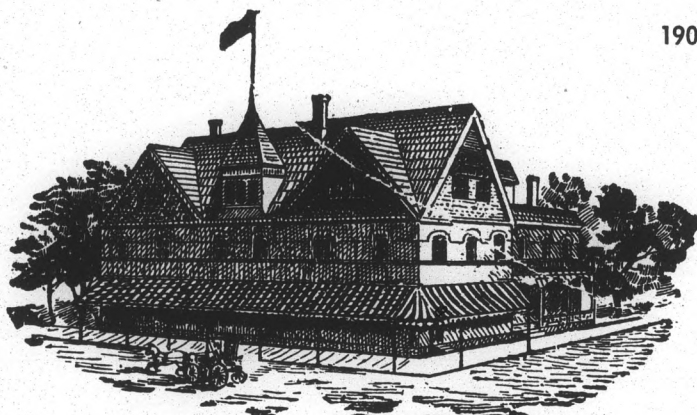
Frank Howard, only surviving member of the 1902 high school faculty, will also attend. Pearl Zalud, of Porterville, a member of the class, does not expect to be able to attend because of business in southern California.

Members of the reunion group plan to stay over in Porterville for the November 12 celebration, including the annual Pioneer reunion.

The 1902 class spent its high school years in the old Morton street school, with one room at the east end of the building set aside for high school students.

Eighteen members graduated in 1902, of which 10 still survive. Motto of the class was: "Nothing Is Impossible Through Industry."

Members of the class who have passed on are: Leslie Claubes, John Orr, Ethel Rose, Louise Sprott, Harry Lee Barbero, Clara Carr, Alice Davidson and George Williamson.



"THE PIONEER"

J. F. GANTY, Manager.

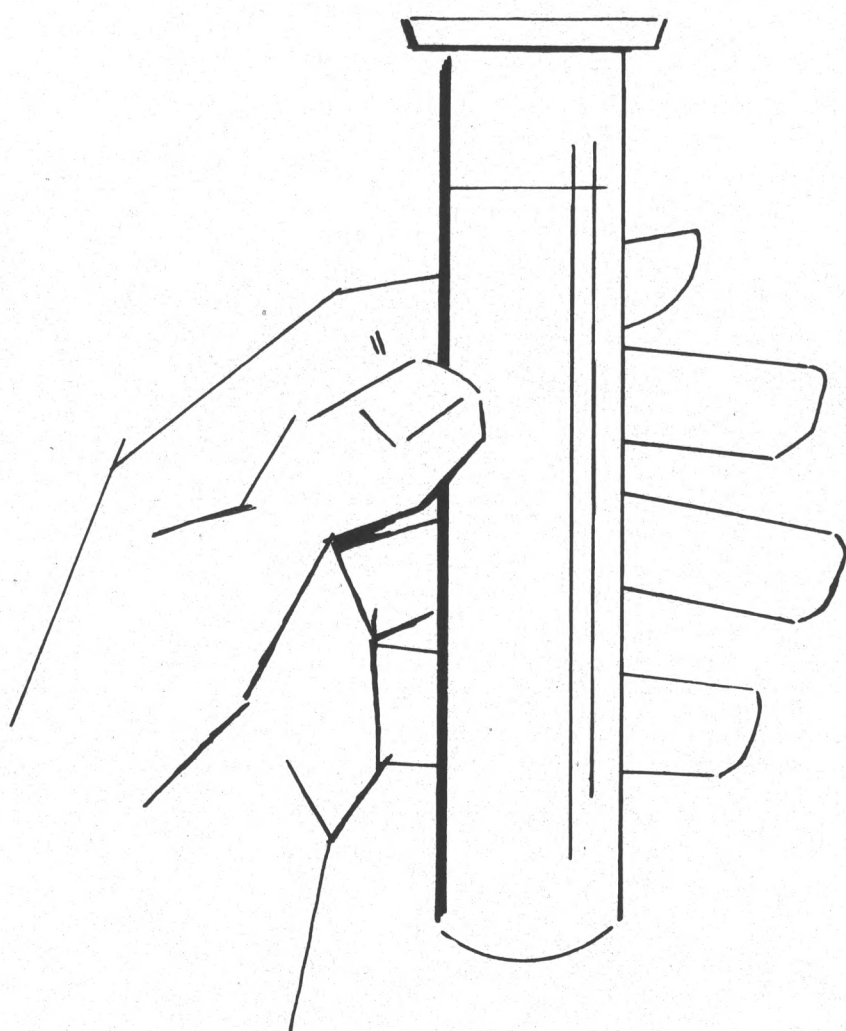
This hostelry has been greatly improved—Electric refrigerating plant where the meats are properly seasoned. Lighted throughout with incandescent lights, from day and night service. Every comfort and accommodation you may require. Free 'bus to meet all trains. Sample rooms for traveling men. Rates within reach of all.

HOOD'S

CALENDAR

PUBLISHED BY C.I. HOOD & CO. LOWELL, MASS. U.S.A.

ONE COPY SENT FOR 5 CENTS IN STAMPS TWO COPIES, 10 CENTS



CONTINUOUS PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

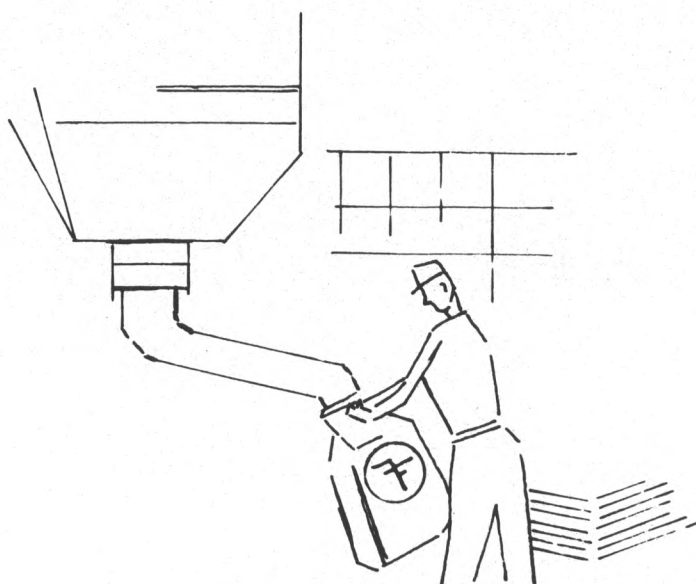
... KEEP US
ON THE GROW

In our business . . . when you stop improving your product . . . you quit growing. It's just that simple.

That's why we continue to add new and improved equipment. So that we may supply our customers with a better product.

It's something to grow on.

Over a Third-Century of Service to the Livestock Industry



FARMERS FEED

Farmers Feed

"FROM OUR OWN CUSTOM MILL"

111 SOUTH "D" STREET

SU 4-3304

Porterville's Oldest Independent Feed Store

THE P. H. S. C. BAND

**A Thoroughly Organized Institution—
Is a Credit to Porterville.**

The Porterville High School Cadet Band is a local institution the city of Porterville can well feel proud of, it being composed of members of energy and perseverance, which has brought them today to the high standard of efficiency they now enjoy.

There have been many bands in Porterville, but not any to compare with this, and although the boys of the H. S. C. B. have had many ups and downs, they have weathered the storm and are firmly established, conducting their affairs in a business manner, and with

success due to staying together and not allowing any petty contretemps to break the harmony which now exists and which the ENTERPRISE hopes will continue.

The organization was effected about four years ago under the leadership of Arthur Duncan, who encountered many difficulties at first, especially in the lack of instruments. He suggested to some twelve or fourteen members of his Sunday school class, when starting up, to procure all the old band instruments in the town and meet with him in the old Gregory packing house, which they did, and the most discordant sounds imaginable would emanate from there for awhile, which with the tenacity they all held on, gave due notice that if the people would be patient they would be rewarded in time with something better. So the people waited. In about four months they tackled a school closing event as a

starter, at which they showed progress and improvement, and from that time they have been before the public ever since.

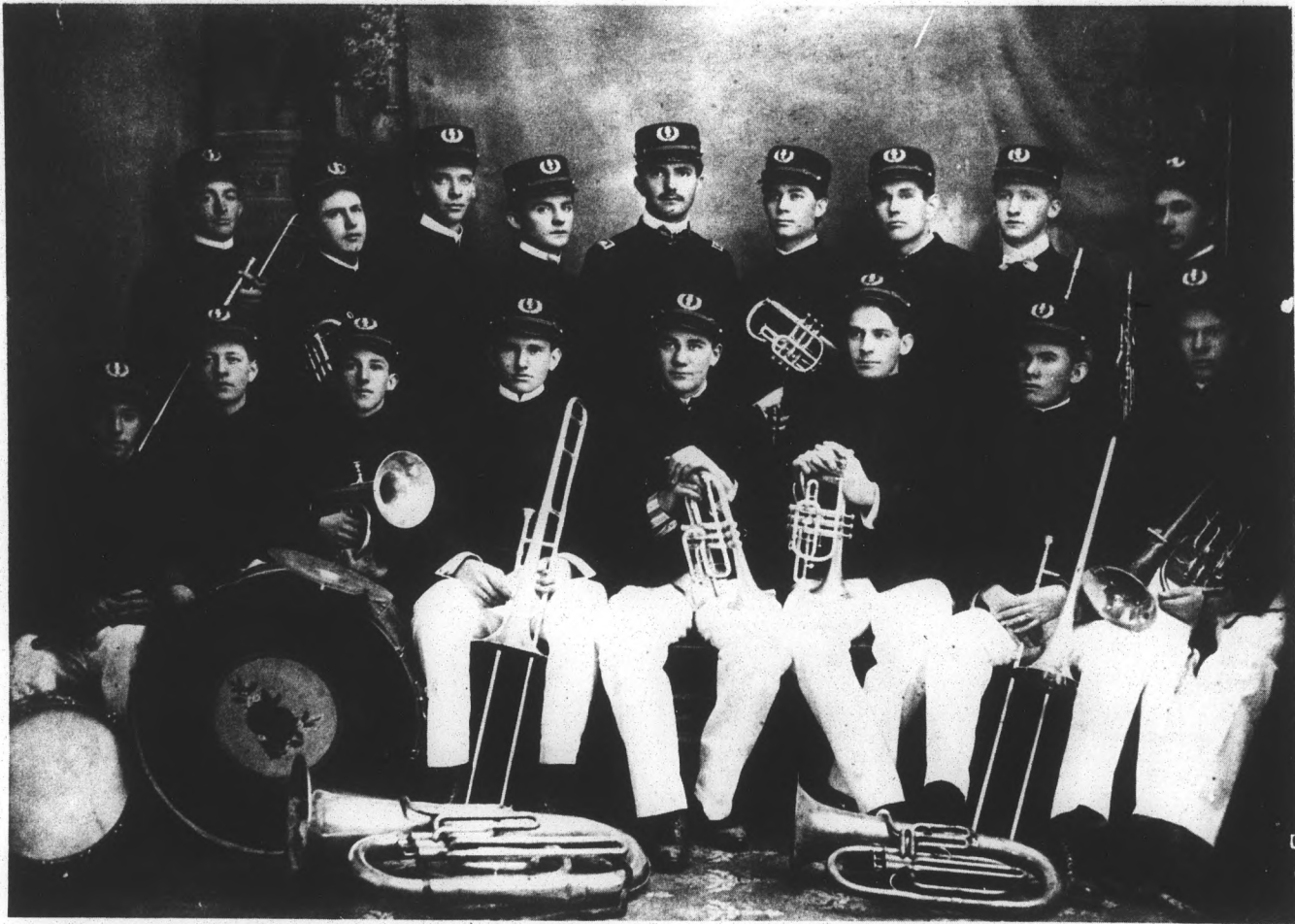
Mr. Duncan took his pupils as far as he could and then turned them over to Prof. Frank Howard, who has made a successful band out of them, bringing the members to their present efficiency, as he once did the band of the University of California.

The people appreciating the boys' efforts, patronize them liberally when giving an entertainment for the band's benefit, from which source they derive their means for defraying their expenses for music and instruction, and it is hoped they will continue to retain the support and encouragement they deserve.

The band is composed of all home boys, who are always willing to give their services to any worthy charitable enterprise, but on the other hand are

always open to engagements, where remuneration will help them pay their expenses, which amounts to about fifty dollars a month. They rent the Davis Hall, where they practice and give their entertainments, which latter are always well patronized, especially the dances, their playing for which would be hard to beat anywhere.

The members of the band, the pictures of whom appear herewith, have a very neat and natty uniform of maroon colored jackets trimmed with black, and white trousers, in which they always look nice. They are thoroughly organized, the officers being as follows: Prof. Frank Howard, Band Instructor and Director; Ted Leslie, Assistant Director; H. Lambdin, President and Manager; Allan Leslie, Vice-President; Ted Leslie, Secretary; Otto Avery, Treasurer, Allan Leslie, Roy Tillis, and H. L. Barbero, Executive committee.



Reading from left to right—Otto Avery, trombone; Fred Eckles, cornet; Robert MacDonald, alto; Ted Leslie, baritone; Prof. F. E. Howard, clarinet; Emory Harper, cornet; H. W. Lambdin, tuba; Fred Price, clarinet; Herbert Ballagh, clarinet; Gus Leslie, snare drum; Arthur Jack, bass drum; Rennie Gilbert, alto; Roy Tillis, trombone; Fred Graham, cornet; Allan Leslie, cornet; H. L. Barbero, trombone; Grover Burford, alto.



PORTERVILLE FARM IMPLEMENT CO.

GEORGE OVERCASH

Case Tractors and Implements — Essick Mixers and Air Compressors
Marbeet Harvesters — Lincoln Welders — Morrill Wheel Rakes
Schmeiser Till and Pak — Be-Ge

428 S. Main

Phone SU 4-3779

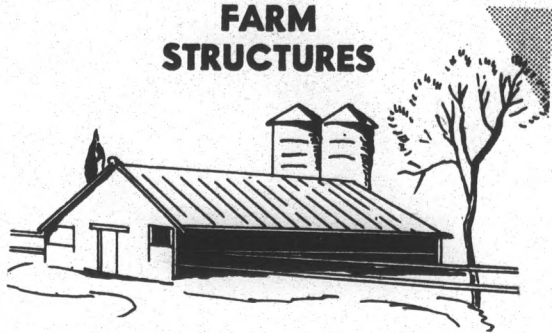
18 YEARS

Continuous
FARM
SERVICE

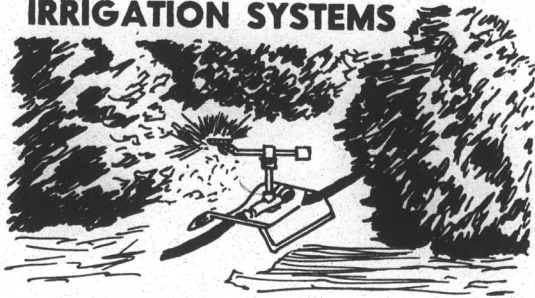


Back: Jack Mohn, Thad Logan, Ray Overcash; Front: George Overcash, Howard Mason.

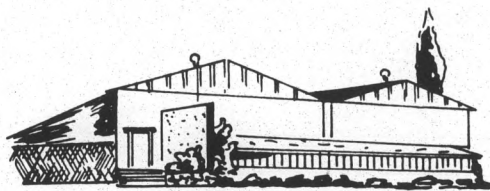
**FARM
STRUCTURES**



IRRIGATION SYSTEMS



**COMMERCIAL
BUILDINGS**



WELDING SUPPLIES



**all around
the farm...
Vicco
IS ON THE JOB**

Whenever the job calls for specialized equipment . . . you'll find "VICCO" on the job.

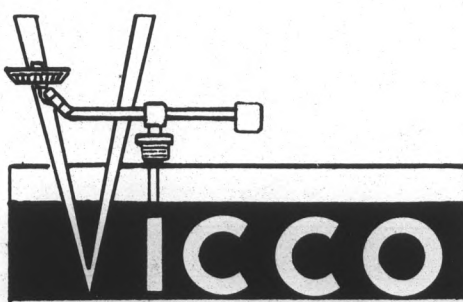
Maybe it's constructing an open-frame structure for storing hay and grain or maybe an attractively designed closed building for exhibiting purebred livestock. Or it could be a commercial type all-steel structure to be used for industrial and agricultural purposes.

You'll see "VICCO" at work in the fields too . . . installing specially designed and engineered irrigation systems for use in groves, orchards, vineyards and croplands.

In fact, wherever you find farmers farming for profit . . . you'll find "VICCO" on the job.

PHONE PORTERVILLE 784-5838

"We Go Anywhere"



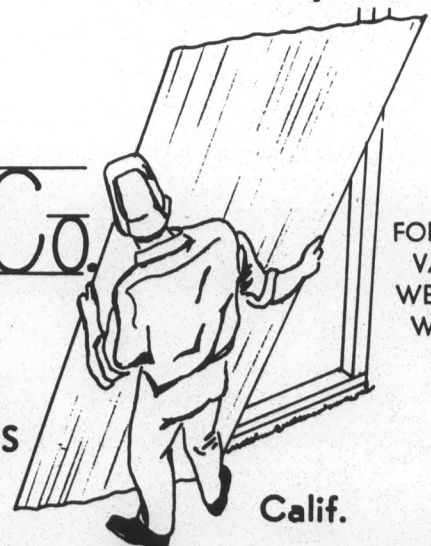
VALLEY IRRIGATION & CONSTRUCTION CO.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

- IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
- ALL-STEEL STRUCTURES

1606 W. Olive

Porterville,

Calif.



FORMERLY:
VALLEY
WELDING
WORKS



PORTERVILLE LUMBER CO.

Telephone No. 31.

1898

A. G. SCHULZ, President.

H. F. BREY, Secretary.

A. M. LUMLEY, Vice-President.

PIONEER BANK, Treas.

Office and Yard near Depot of S. P. Company.

1895
DR. J. H. HATCHER,
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST.
Putnam Block,

PORTERVILLE, - - - CALIF.

WM. W. HUGHES,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
PLANO, CAL.

All business promptly attended to. 821f

PORTERVILLE'S MAIN street in the late 1880s, with photo taken from about Oak and Main intersection, looking north. The Lick House sign can be seen, right center; (the Lick House became the Central hotel, shown on opposite page) the Wilko Mentz store is on the left; the two-story structure, also on left, built by Porter Putnam. Note the modern,

electric street light, (it was modern for those days) and note the wagon tracks in unpaved Main street. Trees can be seen growing along Main street, but civic betterment committees succeeded in getting rid of them through the years. Now civic betterment committees are talking about getting trees back on Main street. (Photo courtesy Aubrey Lumley)



**52
YEARS
IN THE
SAME
LOCATION**

TROY LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANERS

141 N. Main

SU 4-7115



Heading Our
Staff of
Twenty-one
Employees Is
Manager
EDDIE MAULDIN

Central Hotel Doomed

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903—According to all appearances, the old Central Hotel frame building is doomed, and will shortly be pulled down thereby causing another old landmark to disappear from Main street.

For several years, on account of its delapidated condition, it has not been used, excepting the ground floor, which has been rented from time to time for stores, the present occupants being James Jeffrey, the barber, and Harvey Frame, produce merchant.

On both sides are good brick buildings, and the occupants and the owners in the block, having become scared lest the building catch fire and burn up their property, have asked the owners, Messers Bradley and Farnsworth, to either pull it down or sell it.

These gentlemen, agreeable to accommodate the people of Porterville, offered it for sale by bids, but not any were forthcoming.

Since this, Louis Pohlman and

others have interested themselves and this week obtained a price from Messers Bradley and Farnsworth of \$300 for the building. Of this amount, Mr. W. H. Shry will give \$100, and the balance has been subscribed by the property holders and business men in the neighborhood of the hotel.

It is understood Mr. Shry will take possession of the building and at his expense pull it down or remove it.

The hotel was built about eighteen years ago by Ned Conner and Jim Jones, who conducted it for awhile. It was then known as the Lick House. Robert Clark then took hold of it and was followed by Dora Richards, who changed the name to the Central.

After she relinquished it, Charles A. Ross was next successor, and he ran it until he died, when it was closed up, and finally passed into the hands of Messers Bradley and Farnsworth.

WELL PLANNED EAST OF TOWN

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903 — It is the intention of J. H. Williams and W. E. Sprott to put a well down on their property, the Murry tract, east of town and afterwards divide the property up into ten acre tracts.



CENTRAL HOTEL, top photo, as it was in the 1890s, on the east side of Main street, between Oak and Mill. (An earlier view is shown on op-

posite page.) Note the high board walks, which were standard along Main street, although sections varied in height. Lower photo shows the same sec-

tion of Main street in the year of 1962. Old photos on this, and opposite page, were taken by R. W. Riggs. They are printed courtesy of Aubrey M. Lumley.

1895
P. P. DAVIS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
—AND—
Notary Public.
PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Welcome to Porterville's 44th Annual HOMECOMING CELEBRATION



AFTER 19 YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OUR MOTTO REMAINS THE SAME — TO BRING YOU THE BEST IN HOME APPLIANCES AND FINE FURNITURE AT PRICES IN KEEPING WITH YOUR BUDGET AT TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

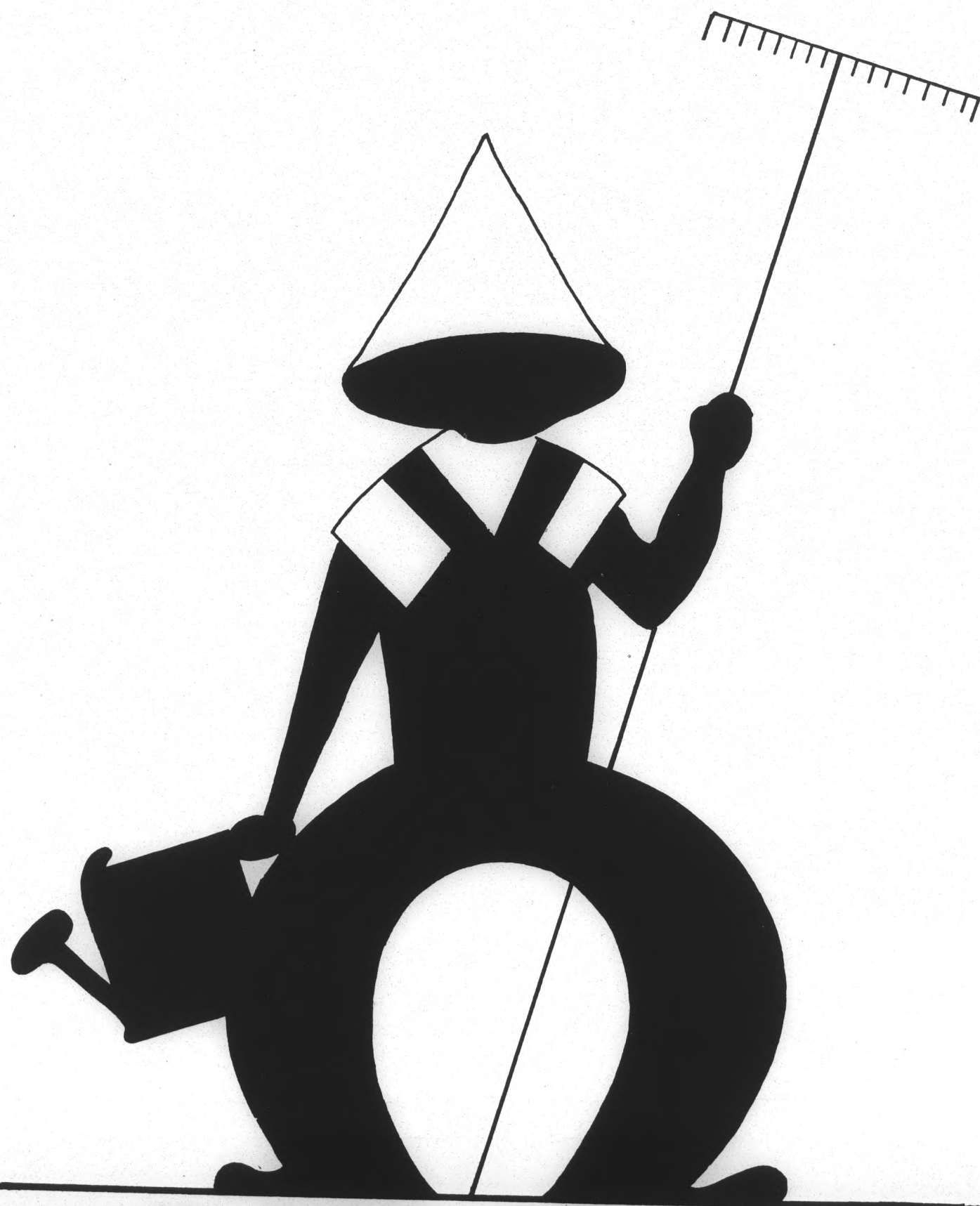
WHEELER FURNITURE CO.

119 N. MAIN ST., PORTERVILLE

1027 MAIN ST., DELANO

Our 48th Year
To Bring You

GOOD THINGS ...
from the good earth



DAYBELL'S



Open Yo Semite

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 1894 — A petition will be presented by the stockmen of several of the counties of the San Joaquin valley to the powers that be at Washington to open the Yo Semite Park to herdsmen for pasturage; and probably the request that the late reserve be declared open for stock for a number of years will be made.

Considering the dull times and the scarcity of feed in the valley, it would be right and proper that the stockmen receive at least the modest request asked for.

If those great reserves are to be kept for parks or for purposes, as others say, for the protection of our water supply, we think the stockmen of the country should be allowed a reasonable number of years feeding in the mountains, that in the meantime they may be enabled to make such business arrangements that they will not suffer such heavy losses; for a deprivation of the right to pasture the government lands this year will be a heavy loss to this community.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IMMIGRATION AGENT INVESTIGATES PORTERVILLE VICINITY

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903 — J. P. Massie, of the immigration department of the Southern Pacific Company at San Francisco, was in town Friday looking over the country.

Mr. Massie is making investigations so as to be able to intelligently locate the people coming from the East in the different localities best adapted for the business they wish to engage in.

He thinks this is a grand section for citrus fruits, also a fine dairy country west of here, and expects to be able to send quite a

number of homeseekers here.

He is of the opinion that if the owners of large tracts were to divide them up and set them out to citrus fruit trees, they could easily be disposed of in five, ten and twenty acre orchards.

The Southern Pacific has immigration agents and bureaus in most all eastern cities, and is doing good work towards bringing people to California. Since they started their homeseeker rates in September over fifteen thousand people have taken advantage of them.

1895 CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sunday services as follows: Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody will be cordially welcomed to these services. JOHN G. ECKLES, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Welcome to all. S. GARCOIGNE, Pastor.

TOP PHOTO shows Main street, looking north from Mill street, as it was in the 1890s, with the old Morton street school, that first served as both an elementary school and high school, at the north end of Main street; note also the

mud puddles in unpaved Main street. In the "old days," Main street was noted for its dust in the summer and mud in the winter. Lower photo shows the same scene in the year of 1962. (Old photo courtesy Aubrey M. Lumley)



IN THE
SAME
LOCATION
SINCE
1913

PORTERVILLE HARDWARE

"THE HARDWARE PEOPLE"

232 N. MAIN

SU 4-0165

Springville, 1903

Cotton grows well on Upper Tule. J. T. Bearss has some plants in his yard in Springville that have matured good cotton. Tell us something that will not grow on Upper Tule and we will produce it to perfection.

Wise teamsters are beginning to see it pays to haul light loads. Overloading means horse killing, loss of temper and broken wagons — less profit in the end.

J. J. Doyle says it costs him 10 cents to get posts hauled to Porterville and that he asks 18 cents for them there. He gets 15 cents for posts at the foot of the grade at Mt. View.

Orin McKiernan is running a meat wagon to supply customers along this route.

George Loup is cutting wood for Ben May in Rural. He puts up a cord a day when all goes well.

The sickly climate of Tulare county has sent to the great schools near the bay famous athletes in the persons of Harrelson, Traeger, Sprott and Overall.

A. S. Hoover says you will see date orchards along the Tule a few years from now.

Eunice Richardson, of Milo, is trying her skill as a newspaper writer and is showing aptitude in giving the news, and the Porterville Enterprise may hear from her in the future.

Oscar Van Deusen is visiting his parents here. Oscar may invest in a blacksmith shop here.

H. C. Tutt and Frank Conlee returned last week from a prospecting trip to the fabled gold fields of Randsburg.

George Dillon was here last week on business.

The Union soldiers along the Tule are A. W. Hickman, Alfred Albee, J. T. Bearss, Martin Donaline, Frank Conlee, William Dunham, P. N. Williams and Duty Green; these are rewarded by Uncle Sam for the risks taken in defending the government. The Confederates are H. T. Breeding, Joe Duncan, and J. W. May. The Johnnies are all loyal long ago and all admire Abe Lincoln, who was compelled to give them a good flogging forty years ago to keep home together.

Charles Boydston, a mining expert from Chicago, was here recently examining the mines on Cow Mountain. Mr. Boydston and his brothers will this spring have

set to Washington navel oranges the largest individual grove in the state. The orchard is east of Porterville and contains 450 acres.

A mountain lion has been heard above the cattle camp of Jerry Becker in Rural.

As you pass Chico Flat going east you will notice a clump of trees to the left of a circular depression with a mound surrounding. Here lived in his last days, Chico, a chief of the Tule River Indians. Exiled and unpopular with his people because of his early friendship for the pale-faced usurpers of his domain, old Chico lived an outcast by this clump of trees for years in the little cove that is soon to be disturbed by the rumblings of the iron horse as it speeds from Porterville to Springville.

Harry Henley went to Porterville Monday with a load of prize fruit products for the St. Louis Fair.

Dr. Hardeman was called here this week to attend A. P. Osborn. Mr. Osborn is one of the few remaining pioneers. He and his wife crossed the plains with ox teams to California from Illinois in the early fifties. He was exposed to many hardships and this has told upon his health in later years.

Mr. Osborn was constable at Porterville when the troops were stationed at the reservation.

Miss Minnie Barnett, the Denison school teacher, is sick with the chills and fever and had to close school last Thursday and Friday.

NOTICE — MEETING

There will be an annual meeting of the lot owners of the Vandalia Cemetery, January 9th, 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other business that may come before the meeting.

MONTGOMERY'S 1894
DRUG STORE.
 Davis Block, Porterville.
MEDICINES, LINIMENTS AND DRUGS
 -- Of All Description. --
PERFUMES,
Sachets,
TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.
Stationary,
Fishing Tackle,
—AND—
ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
 Prescriptions Carefully
 Compounded.
OPEN AT ALL HOURS. **P. C. MONTGOMERY,**
PROPRIETOR.




Masterwork of the motoring age.....

Cadillac

Bob McLaughlin

CADILLAC - OLDSMOBILE - PONTIAC

New Location

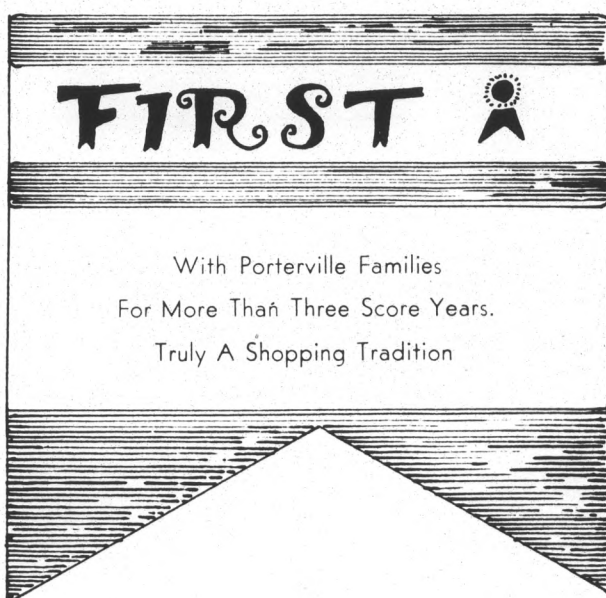
Corner N. Main and North Street



JONES HARDWARE CO.

Established 1899

A store for discriminating buyers who appreciate quality
merchandise and dependable after-sale service



Hardware — Electric Appliances — Fine Gifts

JONES
A PORTERVILLE TRADITION

The Jury Disagreed

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903—The trial of Dr. Barber, charged by Marshal Wright, with willfully and unlawfully discharging a firearm within the city limits came up Friday for hearing before Recorder Avery and a jury. City Attorney J. F. Boller prosecuted and G. Murry defended.

It appears that Thursday, Howeth & Futrell allowed four turkeys to escape from their store, three of which got away. The fourth, however, found a temporary haven of refuge on top of Dr. Chapman's barn.

Mr. Futrell, finding he could not

get the bird, offered the bystanders shots at it, for twenty-five cents per. Dr. Barber, coming along at the time and being a good shot, saw his way to get a turkey for Thanksgiving at a reasonable price, so offered to take a quarter's worth — neither of them at the time giving the city ordinance, prohibiting the shooting of firearms in the city limits, a thought.

The doctor went to the Delaney Hardware company and borrowed a 22 rifle, and taking up a position in the alley at the rear of Moomaw's jewelry store, fired at the turkey.

At the first shot, the doctor got his bird, and the Marshal, who happened to see the shooting, got

him.

After the trial the jury deliberated for nearly an hour, and failed to agree, being ten for acquittal and two for conviction. During the week there has been talk of trying the case again, but so far nothing has been done.

BENEFIT FOR CEMETERY

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 1894 — There will be an Ice Cream social in Davis' Hall Wednesday evening next for the benefit of the Porterville cemetery. This is a worthy cause and all should attend and help make it a financial success. The resting place of our dead should not be forgotten.

Porterville Once Accounted Paradise For Stock But A Graveyard For People

PORTERVILLE, Apr., 1894—We have made great advances in this town and vicinity during the last few years in the way of sewage, drainage, reclamation of swamp land, grading of streets and obtaining a better supply of water from deep wells.

But much as we have done, there yet remains much more to be done in order to preserve the healthfulness of this place.

Remember that Porterville was once accounted a paradise for stock but a graveyard for people, and we had some natural unhealthy conditions to overcome in order to change such conditions;

and we had also the prejudice of the people at a distance to overcome.

We have succeeded at last, and Porterville is now, and has been for some years past, one of the most healthful valley towns in the State. Let us keep up the good report, for the report is based on fact.

Now, the warm season is upon us. An immense volume of water will be used for irrigation purposes. The water should not be allowed to collect in ponds and stagnate (vide near the slough). There is no danger of sickness from irrigation if properly conducted.

White River News DECEMBER, 1903

Ross Nickerson came down from Hot Springs, Wednesday, to take the position of head cook at the Josephine mine on Slate range.

J. M. Gorray and Al Harris are doing the assessment on the Keyes mine in town.

Martin O'Brien has bought the Owens place below town, where he will soon keep a bachelor's hall.

The jumping of the Joker Mine was a huge joke perpetrated by a peculiar joker.

Miss Debby Samuels was down

from Hot Springs, Friday and Saturday.

Extend Phone Line To Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 1903—We are going to ask J. J. Cairns to extend the line of the new telephone company from Porterville to Springville. A number of persons have said recently that they think another telephone line to this place would drum up a good deal of business. One other thing we should do: Get a Wells Fargo office established here.

THE PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE

BIG FREE SHOW TONIGHT! 1903

IN FRONT OF PIONEER HOTEL The Sick will be Healed

The blind shall see, the deaf hear, and the cripples throw away the crutch.

"Ye shall know a tree by its fruits." The references of these Specialists are their cured patients.

The Wonderful Quaker Doctors, with their staff of Physicians and Corps of Entertainers will be in Porterville for a limited time only.

BIG FREE SHOW EVERY NIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PIONEER HOTEL



Bring the ladies and children. A refined and moral performance every night at 7:30 p. m. FREE. See the Funny Negro, the Laughable Irishman, hear the Sweet Ballads:

The Quaker Doctors are graduates of all three great schools of medicine—Allopath, Homeopath and Eclectic, and are registered to practice medicine in every State and Territory in the Union.

THEY CURE TO STAY CURED

Rheumatism, Kidney Diseases, Liver and Stomach Disorders, Nervous Difficulties, Paralysis, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, Blindness, Cataract, Deafness, Tumors, Catarrh, Diseases of Men and Diseases of Women, Varicocele, Hydrocele, etc., etc.

CANCERS CANCERS CANCERS

Cancers have lost their terror; we kill and remove them in one day without the knife, without pain and without the shedding of a single drop of blood.

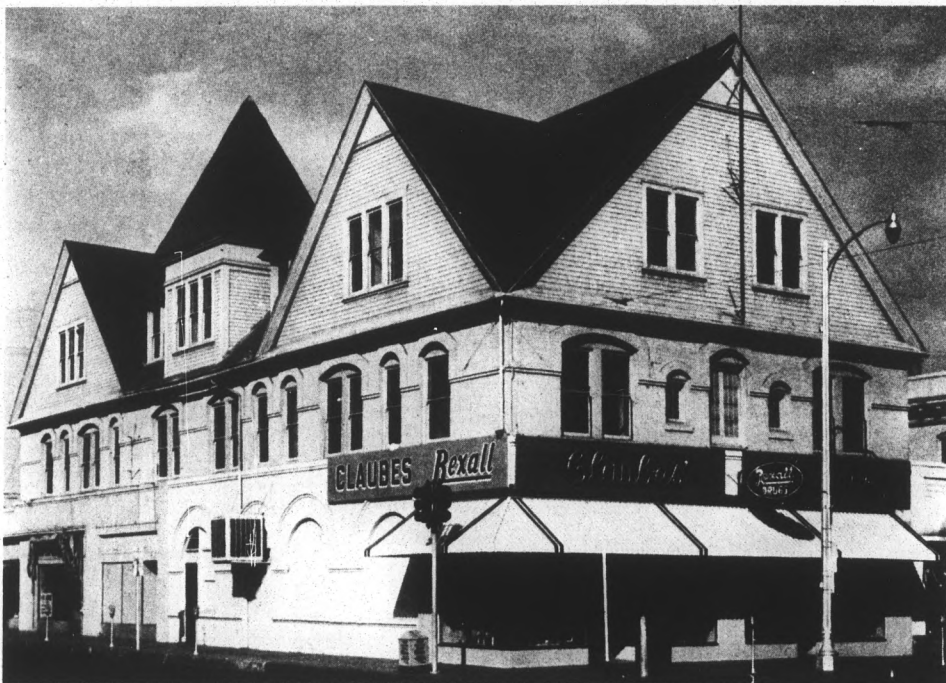
DEAFNESS CURED ON PLATFORM

Consultation and Examination FREE to those holding cards at the Pioneer Hotel daily from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

52 YEARS OF PROGRESS



CLAUDES PHARMACY AS IT LOOKED WHEN THE LATE TODD C. CLAUDES PURCHASED IT IN 1910



CLAUDES PHARMACY AS IT LOOKS TODAY — 52 YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WITH PURITY AND ACCURACY STILL OUR WATCH-WORD.

Our Sincere Wishes For A Happy Homecoming

Mrs. Todd C. Claibes and Miss Zoe Claibes

CLAUDES PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

(Say Claw-bus)

501 N. Main Street

PORTERVILLE

SUnset 4-6892

Growing With Porterville!

INTRODUCING YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE PROUD TO
BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROWTH OF OUR
FINE CITY AND YOUR ASSOCIATION!



LOUIS WM. ARDOUIN
Porterville
Exec. Vice-President
and General Manager



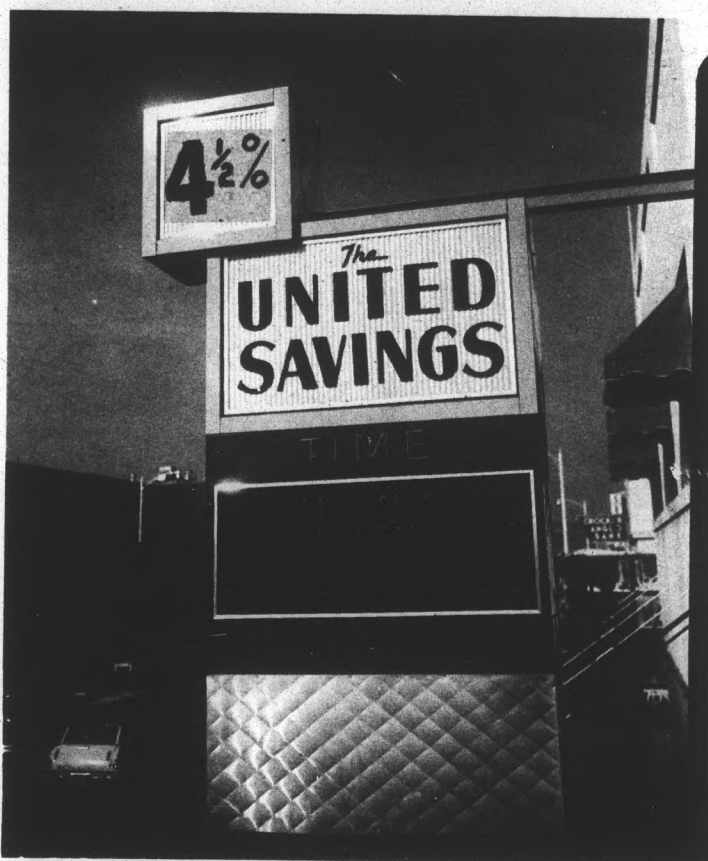
MRS. MARGARET HARGETT
Success Valley
Asst. Vice-President



MRS. BEULAH WARD
Strathmore
Asst. Secretary



MRS. JOYCE THURMAN
Tipton
Insurance Department



SIX YEARS GROWTH AS OF JUNE 30th

1956 - - - - -	\$1,906,900.00	1959 - - - - -	\$5,011,512.02
1957 - - - - -	\$2,329,997.00	1960 - - - - -	\$7,111,403.51
1958 - - - - -	\$3,627,413.00	1961 - - - - -	\$8,084,222.00
1962 - - - - -	\$9,822,293.96		

YEAR 1961 TO 1962

Percentage Gained in New Savings - - - - - 86%

Percentage Gained in New Loans - - - - - 79%

Stressing Thrift and Home Ownership, The United Savings & Loan Association Is Pleased To Have Assisted Hundreds of Porterville Area Residents in Becoming Proud Home Owners. The United Has First Trust Deeds in This Area Totaling \$6,500,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alton T. Warden — Porterville
Louis Wm. Ardouin — Porterville
Benjamin H. Grisemer — Porterville
Howard J. Frame — Porterville
Chris Crow — Terra Bella



ALLAN H. WEAVER
Porterville
Loan Consultant



MISS TERESA LANFERMAN
Porterville
Accounting Department



MISS EILEEN TRAYLOR
Porterville
Escrow and Loan Dept.



MRS. THORA CALWAY
Porterville
Teller



MAIN OFFICE
324 N. MAIN STREET
PORTERVILLE

BRANCH OFFICE
1123 MAIN STREET
DELANO

A Good Place To Save A Good Place To Borrow

BEST ORANGES —AND— LEMONS

1894

Are Grown at Porterville.

PORTERVILLE TOOK THIRTEEN PRIZES

At the Northern Citrus Fair in
January, 1893.

FIRST PRIZE

For Seedling Oranges at the Southern
Citrus Fair in March, 1892.

First Prize

For Blood Oranges at the Southern
Citrus Fair in March, 1893.

PIONEER LAND COMPANY

Sell the Best land for the Best prices and
on the Best terms.



SCENES FROM France, during World War I, are shown above, top photo being a typical outdoor toilet; center photo an army base, with stone barracks; lower photo a French taxi, with Guy Guthrie seated in the front section of the cab. The photos belong to Guthrie; do they bring back a memory or two to you World War I veterans?

1895

DR. B. L. CARPENTER, DENTIST.

Davis Block. Entrance on Mill St.
PORTERVILLE, - - - CALIF.

NEWS OF DAUNT

MARCH, 1898

Joe Walker is talking of going to the Klondike.

J. Wardlaw has gone to the Bakersfield country looking for a stock ranch.

L. J. Duncan made his old home a short visit. He reports times good and grain looking fine in Lindsay.

A. B. Clement had a fire on the 28th, resulting in the loss of his farm granary.

The day of the 23rd we had our half inch of rain and everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

We like to hear the hum of the box factory, as it indicates business.

C. A. Elster is expected home from the desert soon.

POPLAR NEWS

MARCH, 1898.

Mr. William Sims lost his cow in the ditch by drowning.

There was an enjoyable dance at the Cooperative hall Friday night.

The Ball Game near Deer Creek bridge between the Portervilles and the Saucelitos was won by the Porterville club by a score of two, or 17 to 15.

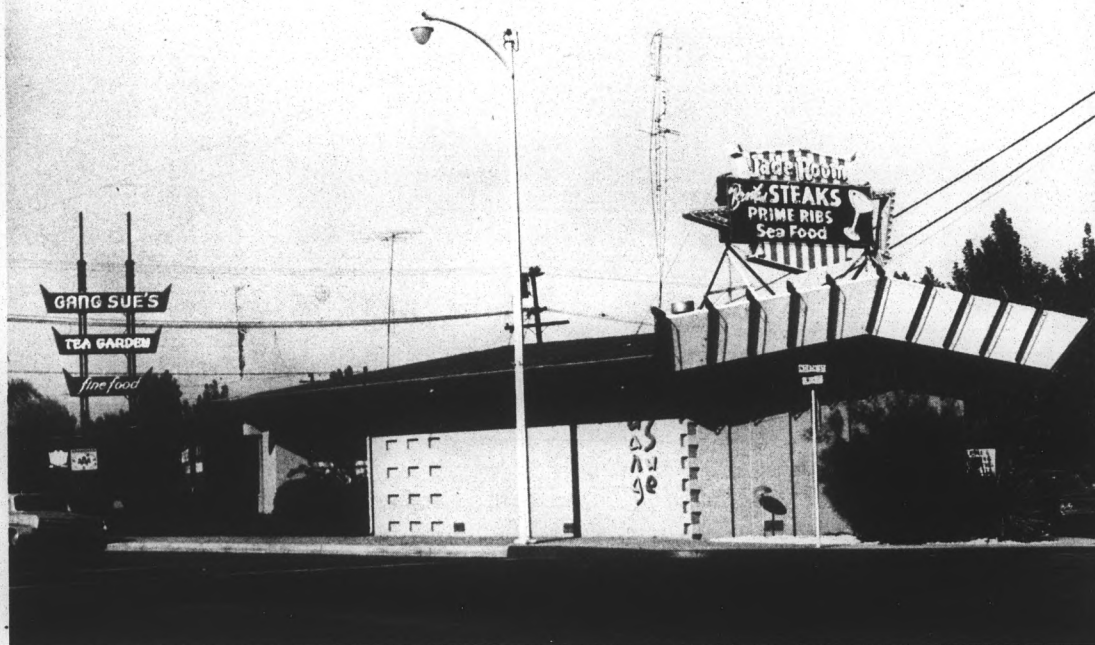
Henry Saak sold the crop on his homestead for one dollar per acre in preference to taking his chances for rain.

J. E. Ferguson and Martin Smith took their work horses to the pasture up Deer Creek this morning. Their teams have been in heavy work nearly constantly since they went into the harvest last year attached to harvesters.

Over 600 rabbits were caught in the drive below Poplar yesterday. The drivers at Saucelito only caught about 100.

The debate last night was largely attended and highly enjoyed. The Woodville literary members took an active part. The question was, Resolved That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished. The Woodville people took the negative and won the decision by three out of five judges.

PORTERVILLE'S FAVORITE CATERERS SINCE 1930



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY REUNION
THIS 44th ANNUAL HOMECOMING

GANG SUE'S TEA GARDEN and JADE ROOM

1200 N. Main

"Famous For Family Style Dinners"

SUnset 4-1900

ESTHER'S HOME FURNISHINGS



FINE FURNITURE — DISTINCTIVE GIFTS
INTERIOR DECORATING SERVICE

ESTHER'S HOME FURNISHINGS

505 N. Main Street

Dial SU 4-4849

FOOTBALL FIELD AT BERKELEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1903 — In having been agreed that the annual California-Stanford football game shall hereafter be played alternately at Berkeley and Palo Alto, on the university campuses, and not as heretofore in San Francisco, plans are now being laid for the equipment of an adequate football field at the University of California. The receipts for the California-Stanford game this year were \$25,000, half of which, after deducting expenses of the day, go to each of the two universities.

1893
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retains for 50¢. To get the GENUINE ask for GROVE'S.

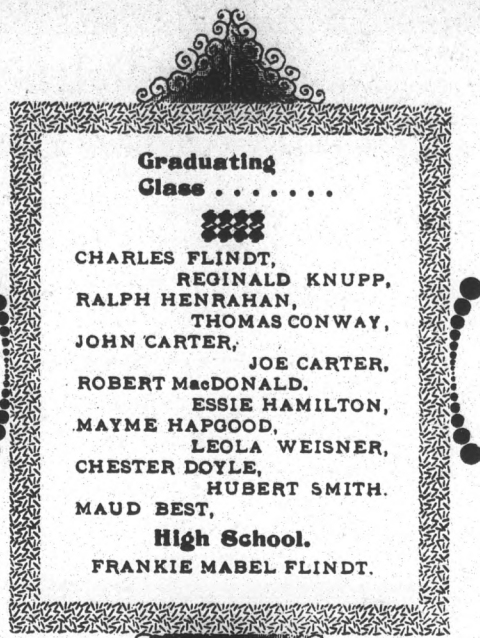
GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GALATIA, ILLS., NOV. 18, 1893.
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross ready this year. In all our experience of 16 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
21-6m
ABNEY, CARR & CO.



PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE POWER PRINT.

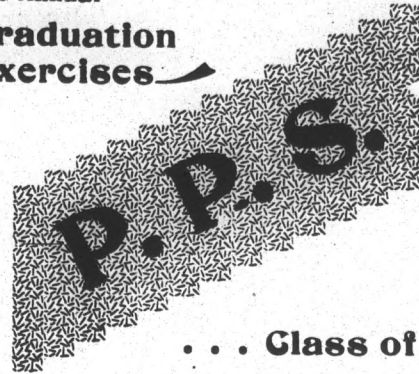
. . . . Programme

1. Opening March.
2. Invocation. **Rev. J. A. Milligan**
3. Song, "America" **Charles Flindt**
4. Salutatory and Oration, **Charles Flindt**
5. Essay, Land Marks and Witnesses **Essie Hamilton**
6. Recitation, Life's Game of Ball **Ralph Henrahan**
7. Vocal Solo, **Mrs. H. B. Ting**
8. Essay, Have a Purpose **Joseph Carter**
9. An Original Indian Story, **Leola Weisner**
10. Declaration, "Our Country" **Thomas Conway**
11. Quartette, "The Young Lover" **Geo. Avery, G. W. Conner, S. A. Crookshanks, J. W. Loyd.**
12. Oration, There Shall be no Alps **John Carter**
13. Essay, Independent Girls **Maud Best**
14. Declaration, Liberty's Bell **Robert MacDonald**

"For Life, and Not for School, We Learn."

S. A. CROOKSHANKS,
Principal.
LOUIS WEBER,
Vice-Principal.

Third Annual Graduation Exercises



PUTNAM HALL,
Friday Evening, June 18th, 1897.

. . . . Programme

15. Double Quartette, "Fairy Voices" **Mrs. Ting, Miss Avery, Miss Beebe, Miss Eckles, Wm. Eckles, J. F. Boller, Rev. C. N. Flanders, P. W. MacDonald.**
16. Essay, Our School Days **Reginald Knupp**
17. Story, My Plow's Account of Itself **Chester Doyle**
18. Story, A Trip to Cuba **Hubert Smith**
19. Piano Solo, **Mrs. Minnie Carpenter**
20. Essay, Not Finished But Begun **Mayme Hapgood**
21. Essay, Guiding Lights **Frankie Mabel Flindt**
22. Double Quartette, "We're Homeward Bound" **Singers same as above**
23. Address, Class of '97 **Louis V. Weber**
24. Address, Schools and Citizenship **S. A. Crookshanks**
25. Address and Presentation of Diplomas, **J. S. McPhail, County Supt.**
26. Song, "Home, Sweet Home"

We Wish One And All A
Hearty Welcome to . . .

PORTERVILLE'S 44th ANNUAL HOMECOMING



Hershel Green, Mike Garcia, Phil Denham and Bert Rose, owner

CASSIDY'S SHOES

A TUESDAY BONUS STORE

403 N. Main

SU 4-0251

PROGRAMME FOR the third annual Porterville Public Schools graduation exercises, including both elementary and high school

in the year of 1897, is shown above, the program being printed by the Porterville Enterprise Power Press. We are reproducing the program

through courtesy of Laura Crosiar, whose mother, Lillian Claibes Lockyer, saved the program through the years.

CONCERN FOR THE CUSTOMERS' SATISFACTION . . .

is the only policy we've ever had.

It is what has made us the leaders in the field of women's quality apparel, both custom designed and fitted foundations

Judie Barnhart's
"WE SELL FIT"

ALL DECEPTIONS CONFIDENTIAL

1895
J. F. BOLLER,
Attorney-at-Law
and Notary Public.
Will practice in all the Courts of the State.
UPSTAIRS, BAKER BLOCK, - - PORTERVILLE.

ZAMLOCK MYSTIFIED THE PEOPLE

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903 —
Zamlock the conjuror, prestigator,
and all around slight of hand per-

former, mystified the people three
nights this week at the Opera
House. Zamloch is clever, amus-
ing and interesting, and his exhi-
bition is worth anyone's money.

Wonderful Cures Guaranteed By Patent Medicines Advertised In Old Porterville Newspapers

The Name

WADE

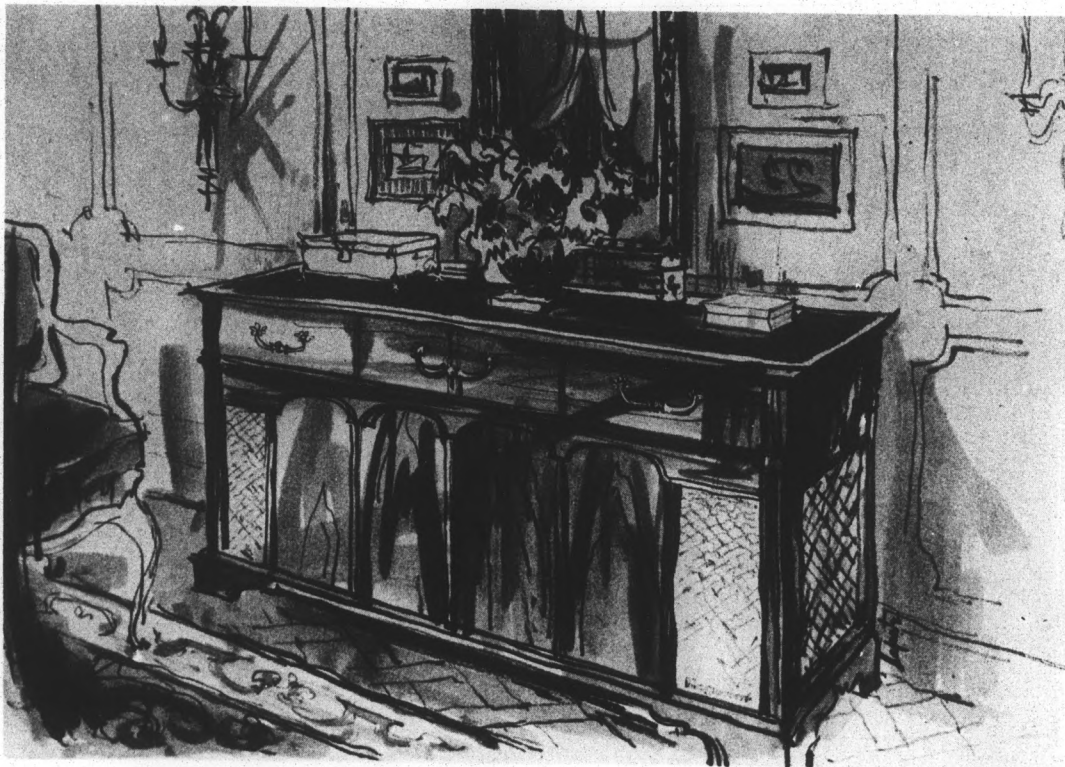
Has Been Associated

With Quality from . . .

HORSE COLLARS



When early Porterville residents wanted quality harness they knew where to get it — at the shop shown above, located at the corner of Main and Oak Streets — about the turn of the century.



. . . TO ELECTRONICS

And when present day residents want quality electronic equipment such as Magnavox Astro-Sonic Stereo-Hi-Fidelity Console which uses no conventional vacuum tubes to produce magnificent sound — they go to the Early Day Harness Maker's Son . . .

Byron G.

WADE

TV - Radio - Stereo — Sales and Service

216 W. Olive

SU 4-0347

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 8, 1962. — Remarkable indeed were the cures promised by use of the old time patent medicines, as advertised in newspapers of the day. Following are some of the glowing ads that appeared in the Porterville Enterprise from 60 to 75 years ago:

If suffering from Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchitis, and General Debility, try Scott's Emulsion and Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Find immediate relief and permanent benefits. The Medical Profession universally declares it a remedy of the greatest value and very palatable.

For a week at a time I could not see. It is wonderful how quickly Ely's Cream Balm has helped and cured me. — Mrs. Georgia S. Jwison, Hartford, Conn.

Rubifoam, a delightfully fragrant and healthful liquid substitute for tooth powder. Keeps the teeth white, the breath sweet, and the gums healthy. Contains no grit, no acid nor anything injurious.

Pisco's cure for consumption — R. Hall's Pulmonary Balsam. A superior remedy for coughs, colds, incipient consumption and all throat and lung troubles.

Paine's Celery Compound, for weak nerves, rheumatism, kidney complaints, dyspepsia and constipation.

Strength and Vigor for Youth and Old Age. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. An antidote for exhaustion, loss of appetite, low spirits, stomach upset and dyspepsia.

No gripe with Prentiss Rectifying Pills. You are Bound to take 'em. Leaves No Constipation, but cures it, as well as Billiousness, Sick Headaches and Malaria.

Hyomei is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims as a miraculous cure for catarrh. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure blurs.

any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Republicans and Democrats alike praise Foley's Honey Tar for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. No other remedy can compare with it.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony until his mother applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In less than a half hour after applying it, the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va.

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs and far too often runs into consumption and ends in death. Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter? Acker's English Remedy for coughs, colds and consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough in one night, a cold in one day, and will prevent croup and relieve asthma. We guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction, or money back.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headaches, indigestion and constipation. Removes all eruptions of the skin and produces a perfect complexion.

Acker's Blood Elixir positively cures Chronic Blood Poisoning and all Scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system purifier and tonic.

Kokol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself. It supplies the natural juices of digestion.

Do your ankles and knees swell? Are your eyes puffy? The only thing known that cures the Kidney Diseases that cause Dropsy is Fulton Compounds.

Ed. Note, 1962 — So you think those patent medicine ads are long-forgotten hokum? Take a look at our modern television

Under New Management 1903

For Pleasure Rigs Go to the

Arlington Livery ..



.. PORTERVILLE, CAL.

Good Single, Double and Three-Seated Rigs, Surreys, Traps, Etc., at reasonable rates.

Boarding, Feed and Sales Stable
Heavy Commercial Driving A Specialty

HOUGHTON & HOUGHTON, Props.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED

MAIN STREET
Telephone No. 61

Porterville News

AUGUST, 1895

The new fire bell is hoisted in the belfrey of the engine house and is ready for action. It is one of the biggest fire bells in the state. A public test of the bell's capabilities by the Fire Commissioners will take place Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

John Sinclair, E. Newman and W. W. Brown left for Mt. Whitney, yesterday. They don't intend to return until they have reached the highest peak, which they expect to do within two weeks.

The school superintendent is in receipt of a life diploma for Miss Mattie Billingsley.

You can get harness at Mapes' for any price.

Dr. W. C. Brumfield left for Mountain Home, Saturday, to spend a short vacation.

W. H. Norris is having a residence built on his property on Morton street.

How about the bicycle club? There are any amount of wheels

in town now, and a good club could be organized. All wishing to join should see Mont. P. Chubb or Henry James.

We hear a subscription list is out for defraying the expense of surveying the new road between Porterville and Springville. Every merchant should put down his name for a share of the expense.

Arthur Le P. French, of Los Angeles, representing the Earl Fruit Packing company, is in town this week. Mr. French is here with a view to making arrangements to handle the whole of Porterville's citrus crop this coming season.

Yesterday in Visalia, Flavius Welsch, a barkeeper from Hanford, shot and killed Elna Earl, a disreputable woman, then shot himself.

Who is the health officer now? There's a dead horse in the west field, going directly west from the planing mill, which is not very pleasant for the people living around there, and should be attended to by that official.

Free Wrestling — Beer Included

PORTERVILLE, Aug., 1895 — Wrestling is all the go. Not to be outdone by the Raymond-Bedell lightweight championship, W. W. Collins and George Vandever will wrestle Monday afternoon at the back of Hockett's store for the heavyweight championship of Porterville. All grain sellers and their friends are invited; admission free, including beer.

ANNOUNCEMENT 1903 Porterville Opera House

Tonight—A Woman's Sacrifice.
Tomorrow—New York Day by Day.
“ Matinee—Jack and the Beanstalk

Dec. 28 OLD JED PROUTY



H. F. Brey



J. F. Wright

GREETINGS!
1962

Today we give Thanks for the men and women who by their Patriotic Service Helped to make our Country FREE!

BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO.

PORTERVILLE TERRA BELLA COTTON CENTER



Front row — Bill Richardson, Luzelle Thompson, Helen Walker, Alberta Brey, pres.; Frank Baxley, vice pres.; back row—Gene Faust, Jim Walker, Louis Glenn, Charles Smith, Gilbert McIntyre, Gene Maples, not shown.

YELLOWSTONE

1895 The Greatest American Whiskey

Yellowstone Sour Mash Yellowstone Rye
TRY IT

1888

R. PORTER PUTNAM,

Main Street, Porterville, Cal., Dealer in

General Merchandise.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Hardware, Glassware,

Furniture, Wall Paper, Whips,

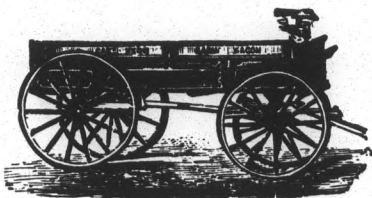
Blankets, Patent Medicines,

Tobacco, Cigars, Etc., Etc.

AGENT FOR THE

BUCKEYE MOWER,

The Best Mower in Use.



Farm and Spring Wagons,

BUGGIES,

CARRIAGES

All kinds of Agricultural Implements.

Agent for the Fire Insurance Companies represented by Hutchinson & Mann, of S. F.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have for sale several hundred acres of choice river-bottom land. Also, foothill land adapted to the culture of citrus fruits, and several desirable corner and inside lots in the town of Porterville. For prices and other information inquire of or address

R. PORTER PUTNAM,
Porterville, Tulare Co., Cal.

WE EXTEND OUR WELCOME AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

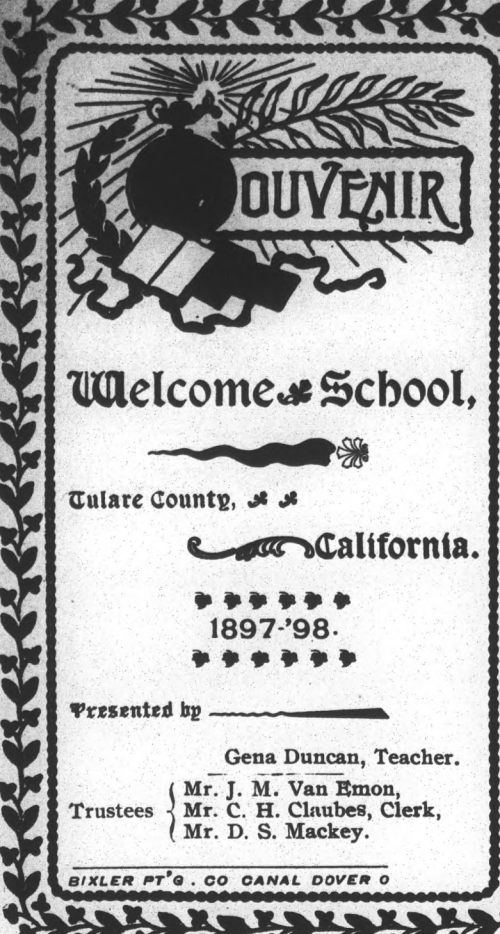


LOYD FUNERAL SERVICE

SERVING PORTERVILLE AND VICINITY FOR OVER 40 YEARS

401 N. Hockett, across from Post Office

SU 4-6485



SOUVENIR

Welcome School,

Tulare County, California.

1897-'98.

Presented by

Gena Duncan, Teacher.

Trustees { Mr. J. M. Van Emon,
Mr. C. H. Claubes, Clerk,
Mr. D. S. Mackey.

BIXLER PT'S. CO. CANAL DOVER O

Names of Pupils.

GIRLS.

Lillian Claubes
Nellie Smith
Mabel Van Emon
Ellen Tucker
Rosa Peterson
Pearl Murdock
Hazel Shiplett
Maud Van Emon

BOYS.

Leslie Claubes
Richard Tucker
Joseph Weisenberger
Kenneth Smith
Harry Claubes
Albert Tucker
Donald Smith
Leo Weisenberger
Roy Martin Harry Murdock

SOUVENIR FROM the 1897-98 Senior class at Welcome School, is reproduced above, with members of the class and school trustees listed. The program has been preserved by Lillian Claubes Lockyer, and is being used through the courtesy of her daughter, Laura Crosiar. The Welcome school, no longer in existence, was located between Porterville and Strathmore, east of old highway 65.

THE RECEPTION SALOON.

IS THE PLACE TO GO FOR 1895

FINE -- WINES -- AND -- LIQUORS.

MIXED DRINKS A SPECIALTY.

A Special Line of Fine Imported Cigars.

FRANK JERSEY, Proprietor.

MAIN STREET, PORTERVILLE.

COLUMNS OPEN ONLY FOR FACTS

PORTERVILLE, Aug., 1895 — Billy Thompson, Dave Ellis, and Bob Brown are back from a trip to Mountain Home. We could fill our paper with their many fish stories and hairbreadth adventures, but our columns are only open for facts!

WE WELCOME ALL TO PORTERVILLE ON VETERANS' HOMECOMING DAY



Since 1914

FOR COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE
PORTRAITS — WEDDINGS — COMMERCIAL

HAMMOND STUDIO

1018 SUNNYSIDE

784-4138

PORTERVILLE

Porterville Enterprise

Mainly About People.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1903

Wilko Mentz was in Visalia, Monday, paying his taxes.

The Porterville packing houses are averaging about twenty cars of citrus fruit daily.

Mrs. S. A. Von Schmittou has rented her orchard and ranch on South Tule to George Atkinson.

If you want horseshoeing or blacksmithing done, go to Swan Baker.

J. H. James, one of our most enterprising businessmen, will issue a souvenir, composed of full page views of Porterville and surrounding country's resources and industries which he will sell at fifty cents apiece.

Barley cleaned, steamed and rolled at the Porterville Flouring mill for \$1.00.

Miners can get all they require in their business at Mitchell Bros. store, White River.

Edwin Daley has made final proof of his homestead entry, Section 30-23-29.

The invitation dance given by the Board of Engineers of the Porterville Volunteer Fire department, last Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Messrs. Frank Rounsaville, E. G. Zalud, and W. L. Tompkins, who comprise the board, are to be congratulated.

The following are on the roll of honor of the South Tule school: Glen Manier, Willie Wardlaw, Fanny Hughey, Lizzie Hughey, Paul Hughey, and Lola Hughey. Mrs. W. L. Witt is the teacher.

The committee on arrangements — Messrs J. W. Loyd, B. F. Dunkley, and Marvin Burforl, are to be congratulated on the success of the Grand Thanksgiving Ball given by the Knights of Pythias, at the Opera House.

J. Taylor, who was arrested for battery on W. J. Seeley, a horse trader, was to have been tried Monday before Judge Beebe, but he took advantage of the interval pending his trial and skipped out.

H. Bucksbaun returned from Dillonwood Mill, Tuesday, where he had been during the lumber season, acting as bookkeeper for the Central California Redwood Company.



**IT'S A
REAL PLEASURE
TO BE A PART
OF THE
GROWING
PORTERVILLE
COMMUNITY**

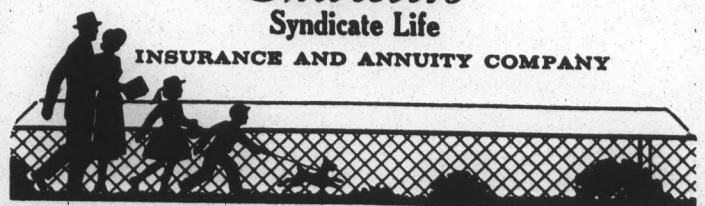
OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO
ALL OF YOU FOR THE
FRIENDLY ACCEPTANCE
YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO US
AND THE FIRM WE REPRESENT.

CHARLES (Chuck) ALDINE

Representing
Investors
Diversified Services, Inc.
FOUNDED 1894

and
Investors
Syndicate Life

INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY



The Owl



.....Published Bi-Weekly by the Students of.....

Porterville High School.

JANUARY 10, 1898.

BACK AROUND the turn of the century Porterville High School students published The Owl, which corresponds, in part, to the present Orange and Green. Shown above is the cover of the January 10, 1898 edition. Editor-in-chief was P. W. MacDonald; assistant editors were Miss Flanders and Miss Williams; business managers were Charles Duncan and Lou Schulz. Subscription was 50 cents a year; several Porterville business firms carried ads, along with cards from professional people. The publication was started near the end of the 1897 school year. (Courtesy Laura Crosiar)

PETITION PRESENTED TO STATE SENATE

PORTERVILLE, Mar., 1898 — The petition lately signed by the citizens of Porterville and surrounding country asking for an appro-

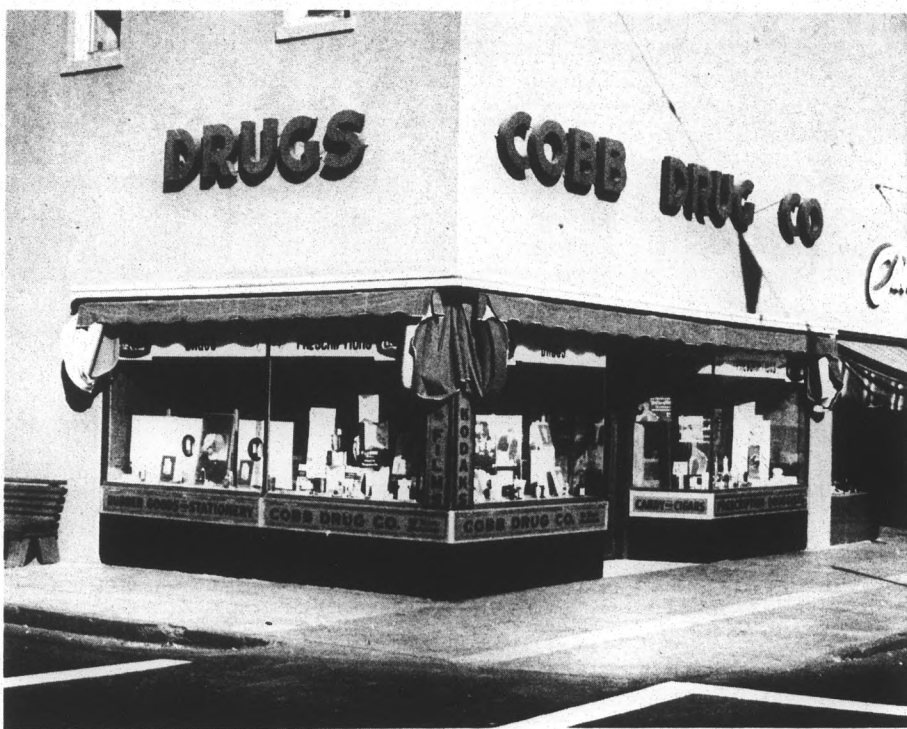
priation of \$25,000 to build a road from the neighborhood of the Tule River to the Sequoia Park was presented in the Senate last Thursday by Senator Perkins.

Greetings to Old-timers — Success to Veterans from your "Family Shoe Store"



Grace Walker, John C. Walker and Red Goose Shoes
ECONOMY SHOE STORE
123 North Main

Porterville's Oldest Drug Store



Through the past half century Cobb Drug Co. has kept pace with the changing times.

Our aim is still the same . . . to maintain the confidence of our many fine customers.

COBB DRUG CO.

401 N. Main

**EXTENDS A
HEARTY WELCOME
TO THE 1962
HOMECOMING
CELEBRATION**

R

... Be Smart

... Be Comfortable

... Be Thrifty

Wear ...

Reisig's shoes

FIRST TROOP train out of Porterville in World War I — September 19, 1917, is shown above, top photo showing the crowd gathering at the Southern Pacific depot; lower photo showing the handshaking before the train pulled out. In the first contingent from Tulare county were 53 men, under the command of Captain O. C. Rush, assigned to Camp Lewis, Washington. Going from Porterville were were Lovell Wilson, Myron Tobias, Dwight Kelley, Ralph Hapgood, Pete Faure, Ivan Grabtree, Oren McDarment, J. Claude Nelson and Laurence McDonald. The photos were provided by Postmaster Jack Baker, whose father, Will Baker, had saved them.

The Visalia House

1898

Is now under the management of
C. E. FRANKS,
(Formerly of the Palace Hotel.)

Your patronage is solicited. Everything has been completely renovated and you will be made comfortable.

Room and Board
\$1 per day and up

Rooms 25 and 50 cents each.

Come and see me next time you visit Visalia.

3617

W. M. DE WITT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
— AND —
Deputy District Attorney.
Office with Attorney T. J. Witt.
DAVIS BLOCK : PORTERVILLE, CAL.



A NEW LOOK - OUTSIDE

But Inside, The Same Friendly Service You've Been Accustomed To
For The Past 63 Years



NEW MODERN STORE FRONT RECENTLY COMPLETED

GIBSON'S

STATIONERY STORE
Established 1899

PORTERVILLE'S FIRST STATIONERS

Complete Office Equipment

Typewriters - Adding Machines

Sales - Service - Rentals

Desks - Files - Safes

Office, Home and School Supplies

Gifts - Greeting Cards

429 N. Main

SU 4-7156

Hot Springs News

DECEMBER, 1903

There will be three Christmas trees at Hot Springs and all the ladies in this quarter are going to have a busy time getting them ready for that great day which is so much joy for the young.

Pete Thompson, of White River, was here Saturday to get a Christmas tree for his own home.

The new card game, Five Hundred, introduced by Mrs. C. Simmons, of Visalia, who is now a guest at the Hotel Del Venado, is all the rage, but so far the above lady is the champion and therefore still holds the belt, a beautiful concern of her own invention.

John Marshall left Sunday for White River, and from there he will go to visit his folks on Deer Creek to spend Christmas.

Miss Emily Houghton and Hym Mitchell drove up from White River, Saturday, Miss Houghton to stay for a week, and Hym going back Monday.

Porterville Enterprise

Mainly About People

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 1894

John Menne has purchased the Carrothers estate consisting of 160 acres. He intends to put most of it out to alfalfa.

Go to Ting's restaurant for the best 25 cent meal in town.

Quite a number of strangers are in town from the East looking for land.

The new fire alarm system works well and is a credit to our town.

The first Redwood pipe to be laid in the county is being put in to irrigate lands in the East field. It will measure 900 feet.

Sheep are moving to the mountains early this year. Lack of feed in the western part of the county compels them to move.

W. H. Parsons has just com-

pleted putting up a fine new blacksmith shop and forge at Poplar.

Owing to the number of entertainments taking place this month, the Putnam County Band has ad-

journed the date for their grand concert from April 24 to May 15.

The Sportsmen's Convention of the State of California was called to order Tuesday in San Francisco. John Sinclair and J. Sub John-

son are representing Tulare county.

A. T. Belles, proprietor of the saddle and harness store in the Hall block is looking for your patronage.

J & J Prescription Pharmacy

317 Cleveland and 2nd

Phone SU 4-4015

Porterville, California



Welcome Veterans and Old Timers

To Porterville's Homecoming Celebration

J. A. SCHLARB

J. N. NATZKE

FURNITURE

Of Every Description, at

Parks & McCabe's.

SOUTH TAYLOR BLOCK, PORTERVILLE.

==UNDERTAKING : AND : EMBALMING==

PAINTS AND OILS.

WALL PAPER

From 10c. a Double Roll up,

PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY.



MODERN MILL AND OFFICE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF SUNNYSIDE AND DORIS STREETS IN PORTERVILLE

Some of our many changes and new additions:

Security Bank, Newberry Block, Montgomery Ward, Claubes Pharmacy, Bullard's, Cone's, Cassidy Shoes, Shry building, Holston building, Price building, Thrifty's, Zaninovich building, Commercial Tire, Gang Sue's, Tulare County Hospital, Springville Memorial building, Montgomery Auditorium, Christian Church, Terra Bella Lutheran Church, Divizich Storage Plant, Buildings on the campus of Porterville, Visalia, Woodlake and Exeter Schools, Yosemite National Park.

We've Been Changing

The Face of

Main Streets

In California Cities

For Over

Three Quarters

Of A Century

R. HODGSON & SONS

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Builders of

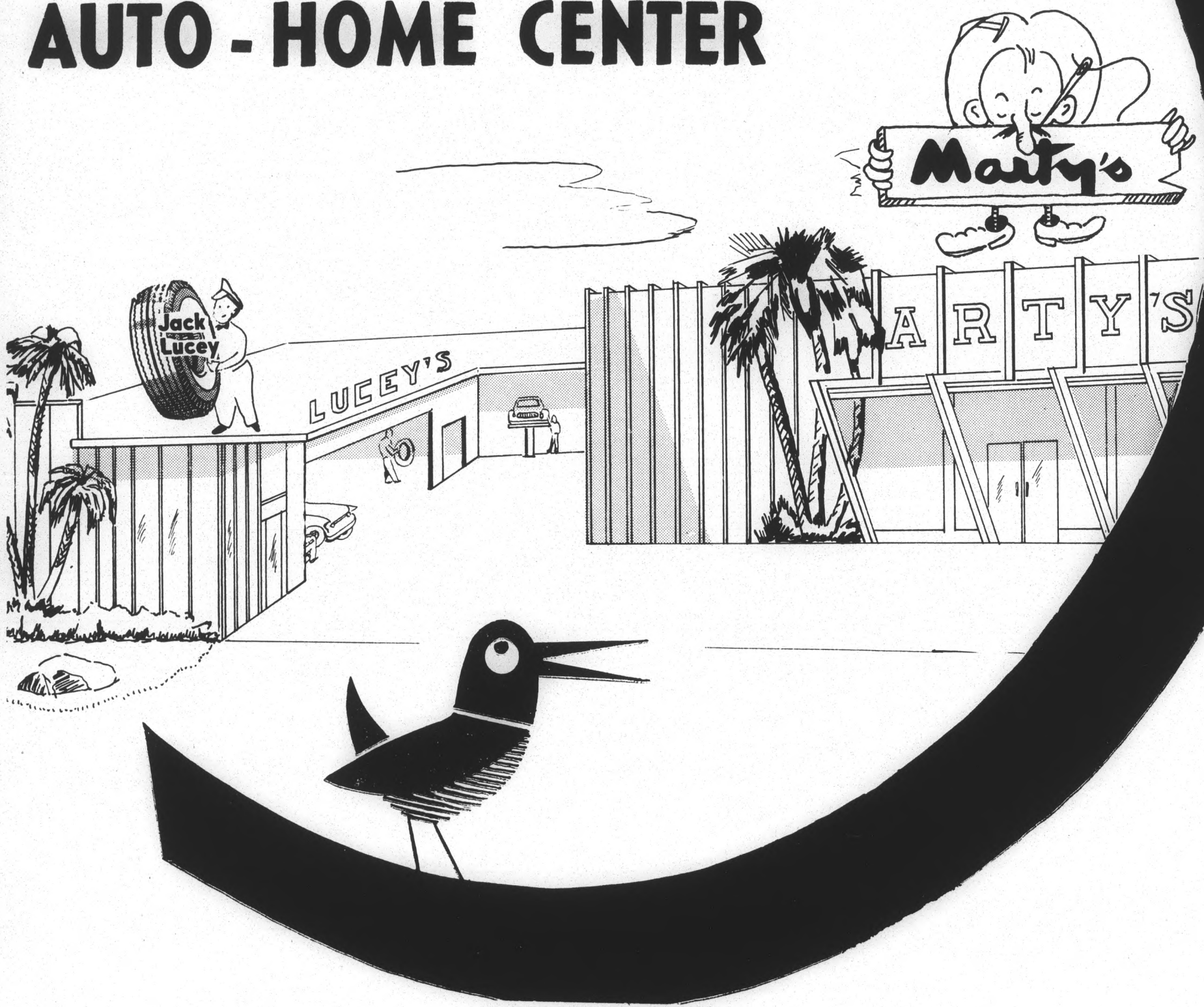
Fine Homes - Commercial Buildings

Alterations

School Buildings - Swimming Pools

Opening Soon

PORTERVILLE'S FIRST AUTO - HOME CENTER



One Stop Shopping!

ONE CONVENIENT BUDGET PLAN

AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES - TIRES - RECAPPING
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING - SEAT COVERS - SEAT BELTS
WHEEL ALIGNMENT - BRAKE SERVICE
IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN PORTERVILLE
WHERE OAK MEETS "D"

Springville News

DECEMBER, 1903

Young George Dillon and family will soon move to the Dillon ranch at Upper Milo. George Dillon is a good citizen.

Charley Elster has one hundred thousand feet of lumber at his mill to get out before storms come.

Nancy McDougal, of Milo, has taken up a homestead in township 22, range 23.

George Fauset this week sold J. H. Boggs two cows for \$50 each. Bossie is coin.

L. L. Gill, of Frazier, asks \$15 a ton for hay, but if rain does not come soon, he will withdraw from market what hay he has one hand.

J. W. Mays says if dry weather lasts this week out he will advance the price of hay to \$20. Next year someone should plant a thousand acres to hay.

Charley Elster has bought a driving team and rig from Grue Holdridge to spin around with.

George Wray, Lock Cramer, Ray Duncan, Clint Hubbs, Marion Anderson, A. F. Thompson, and J. J. Doyle have been drawn as trial jurors for the Janes murder trial on January 5th. Most of the men are busy and would rather be left alone.

Harry Wisler, the popular young teamster, has bought the Albert Halliburton place with fifty acres of land on Doty Flat from Sweet & Co. We are glad to see Harry and his wife settle. Doty Flat will be an addition to Springville when the power plant and railroad come.

Well we remember hearing hunting parties of twenty-five years ago tell of the Mountain Sheep they saw in the Sierra — twenty in a band at times. Only six years ago boys from Mt. View killed a Mountain Sheep on the eastern slope of Mt. Whitney. Gone are the animals — all but extinct. If we could only get a few of them from some park they would be curiosities to the future tourists to our Sierras.

A. S. Hoover is busy fertilizing his orange orchard with stable cleanings.

Two mountain lions with their cubs passed the Ben Mays place in Rural last week, and the mules turned summersaults for awhile.

The stockmen say the Indians on the reservation are learning the tricks of the white man — they are finding out how to crowd over and steal food.

When Redwood timber is no more, residents of this valley will resort to eucalyptus for fence posts.

Irrigation Scheme

PORTERVILLE, Aug., 1895 — Last week the Pleasant Valley country was visited by Senator Linder, Attorney DeWitt, and Editors Gilstrap and Pillsbury. The advent of such notables in that part of the country was somewhat a surprise, and the people around looked forward to find in the columns of the newspapers, represented by the two editors, some startling news items.

Nothing however appeared, and there being numerous enquiries made at this office, our reporter made up his mind to unearth the secret. It is needless to say that nothing can escape the wary eyes of the Porterville Enterprise, so success

was met with, and here's the scheme:

Our readers well know that there is a grand country between Pleasant Valley and Lindsay, and that for some years Senator Linder has been getting up all sorts of schemes to put that country under irrigation, and at last believes he has solved the problem.

The visit last week was to interview the directors of the Pleasant Valley Ditch, to whom they made an offer somewhat on the following terms: "That in consideration for the use of water of the Pleasant Valley Ditch at McKiernan's, they will enlarge the ditch from the headgate to McKiernan's and also keep the same part of the

ditch in repair."

There being a heavy fall at McKiernan's, the promoters intend erecting an electric plant at that point, utilizing water from the ditch to operate the same, returning the water used into the river.

They will then build a ditch through Frazier Valley, the Lewis Creek ranch, and on to Lindsay, using the electric power to pump water from wells dug at different points along the proposed ditch.

The idea is a good one and we hope will meet with success, as a grander country cannot be looked for than in Frazier Valley, east of Porterville.

JUSTICE

PORTERVILLE, Aug., 1895 — S. Cecic had the privilege of paying \$5.50 to Justice Davis as a fine for filling his skin with whiskey last Tuesday.

BEAR AND DEER MEAT FOR THEIR FRIENDS

PORTERVILLE, Aug., 1895 — Louis Fields and wife, and the Martin Brothers, left for a hunting expedition in the Kern river country, Wednesday. They expect to bring home bear and deer meat to distribute among their friends.

P. N. LILIENTHAL,
President.

R. BRADLEY,
Cashier.

Pioneer Bank

INCORPORATED APRIL 19, 1889

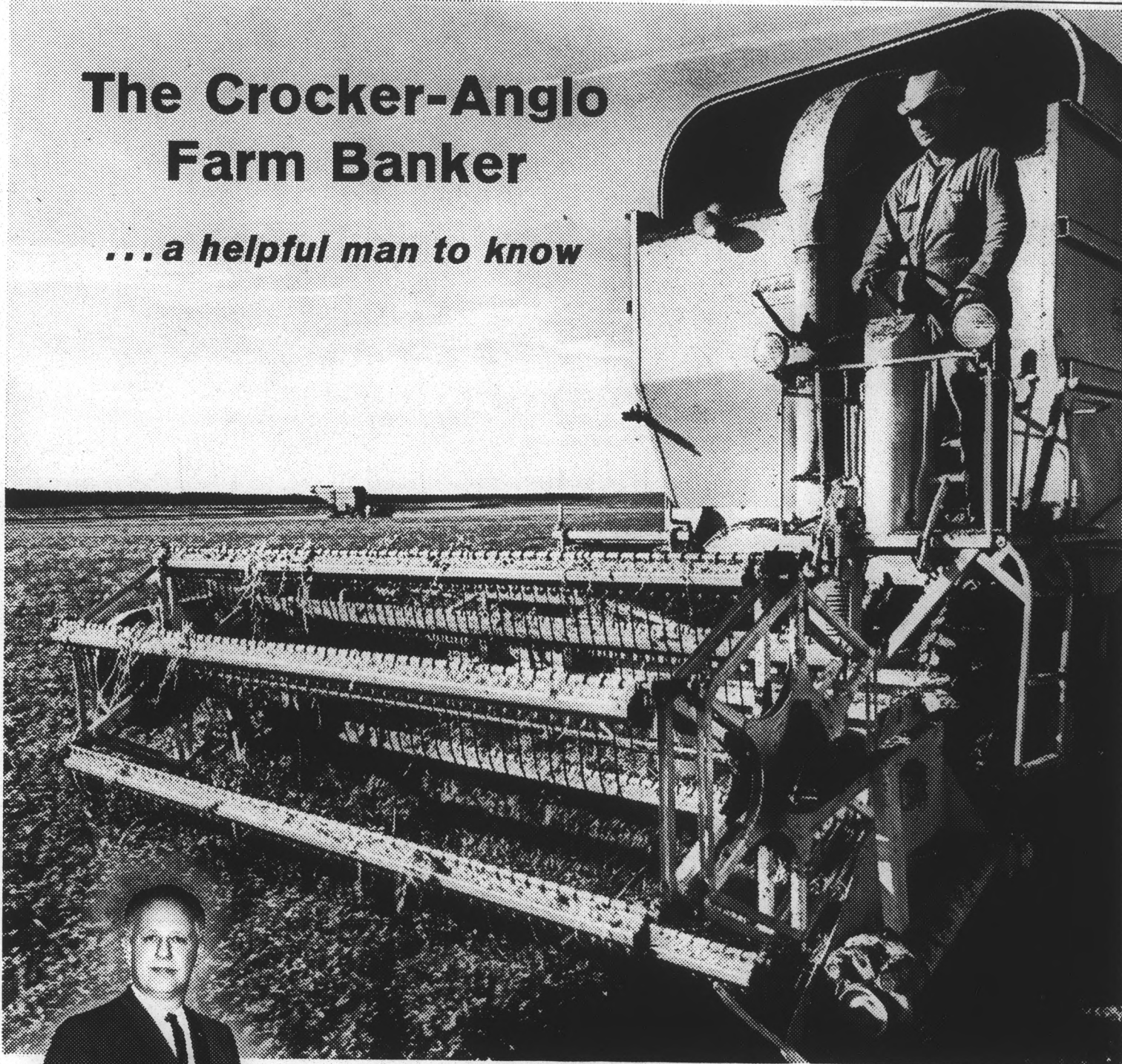
Subscribed Capital, - - \$70,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits \$45,000

Transacts a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

44-Buys and Sells Exchange on all parts of the United States, Europe, China and Japan

The Crocker-Anglo Farm Banker

... a helpful man to know



One of the most interesting jobs in the world is working with farmers. Take the operation pictured here, for example.

In the past, this farmer had always had his harvesting done by a contractor who owned the equipment and offered this service to many farmers. He decided it would be more profitable to own his own harvesting equipment and came to see us at Crocker-Anglo about financing it.

In short order the farmer had the equipment loan he needed. He is now operating more successfully and even plans to expand.

Things get done when a Crocker-Anglo farm banker comes into the picture. He's a man who knows the agricultural business, knows it calls for fast service. He works every day with crop and machinery financing, so he's ready with the right answers.

Perhaps you are one of the progressive California farmers who wants to build bigger and better for the future and who has the experience to do it. Financing is the first step. Talk your plans over with your Crocker-Anglo farm banker. You'll find him a helpful man to know.

Call on CROCKER-ANGLO... most helpful bank of all

H. E. Tomasini, manager of Crocker-Anglo's Petaluma office, grew up in the dairy business and turned his interest to beef cattle for 12 years. This background, plus 25 years in banking, provides experience typical of the C-A agricultural loan specialists who serve California farmers.



OVER 100 OFFICES IN CALIFORNIA • MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MOUNTAIN STAGE LINE

—FOR—

MOUNTAIN HOME

(Frazier Mill)

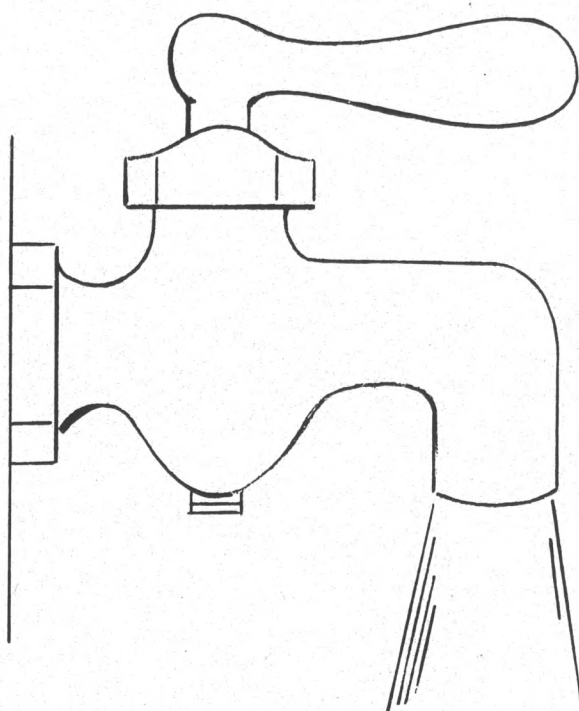
—AND—

BROWNEY MEADOWS

(Conlee's Mill).

Leaves Porterville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Will call at all hotels for orders.

M. L. McKINNEY, Prop.

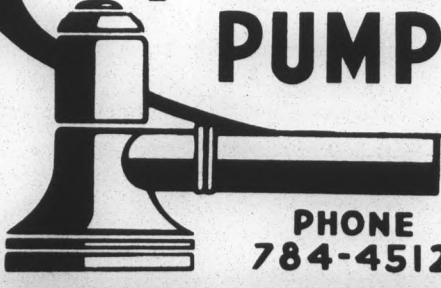


IT TAKES

WATER

FOR A COMMUNITY TO PROGRESS

A community is no camel.
 It can't go eight days without water.
 It needs it every day.
 Lots of it!
 To produce the crops,
 To feed the people,
 To generate power
 For industry,
 For commerce.
 Our job is to provide it.
 By installing pumps
 To bring it to the surface.
 Nobody has been supplying water longer than
 we have in the local area.
 Except . . . Mother Nature



PORTERVILLE
PUMP SHOP

PHONE
784-4512

412 So. MAIN
PORTERVILLE CALIF.

OTTO STROMSHEIM
Owner

FAIRBANKS-MORSE PUMPS
 Well Cleaning
 All Makes Repaired
 "Water Is Our Business"